Policy Name	HSP S1: Overall Spatial Strategy																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant net additional dwellings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of affordable housing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of different types of properties.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references residential development near employment clusters and promotes growth at locations with access to transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	+	++	++	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references additional plots for gypsy, traveller, and travelling showpeople.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	++	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant additional office, industrial and warehousing floorspace.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of employment spaces, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	++	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to key employment opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant additional office, industrial and warehousing floorspace, and growth of key employment clusters.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references boosting vibrancy and vitality in key centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to public transport, cycling and walking to support employement opportunities, and encourages developments in accessible locations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to public transport, cycling and walking to support employement opportunities, and encourages developments in accessible locations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references implementation of infrastructure in support of developments, which includes utilities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to public transport, cycling and walking to support employement opportunities, and encourages developments in accessible locations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, which reduces the need for private vehicles and can support minimising the impacts on local environemnt and public health.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing ensuring the safety of the transport network for all users.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing ensuring the safety of the transport network for all users.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to cycling and walking to support employement opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strategic regeneration and key growth locations, which can help to improve existing deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strategic regeneration and key growth locations, which can help to improve existing deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references access to active travel and green and blue infrastructure, which provides space and opportunity for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references directing development towards accessible locations.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access with consideration for all users.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access with consideration for all users.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for the needs of protected groups based on Equality Act 2010.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for the needs of protected groups based on Equality Act 2010.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references different development priorities within different growth locations including urban and urban fringe.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to the development needs of rural and suburban areas across the borough.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to the development needs of rural and suburban areas across the borough.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects it is does not reference community cohesion, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving active travel connections- the increased uptake of which can minimise the impact on the local environment and public health.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving active travel connections- the increased uptake of which can minimise the impact on the local environment and public health.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing green infrastructure network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing green infrastructure network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community safety, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring the effective development and implementation of infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring the effective development and implementation of infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring the effective development and implementation of infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references encourages developments in accessible locations, which reduces the need tor travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, which reduces the need for private vehicles and can support safety of the transport network.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing ensuring the safety of the transport network for all users.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing ensuring the safety of the transport network for all users.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport connnections and accessibility to public transport, cycling and walking to support employement opportunities, and encourages developments in accessible locations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references carbon neutral and maximising carbon storage and sequestration, mitigating and adapting to the imapcts of climate change.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing designated sites and Air Quality Management Areas in relation to air quality management.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing designated sites and Air Quality Management Areas in relation to air quality management.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring development are acceptable in planning terms, which includes control of emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing emission control measures in relation to delivery of new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing emission control measures in relation to delivery of new developments.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment spaces, it does not reference avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecologically sensitive locations and the South Pennine Moors.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing other designated sites and key habitats.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing other designated sites and key habitats.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecologically sensitive locations and the South Pennine Moors, as well as supporting biodiversity net gain through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing green infrastructure network and waterways for recreational use.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing green infrastructure network and waterways for recreational use.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecologically sensitive locations and the South Pennine Moors.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references carbon neutral and maximising carbon storage and sequestration, mitigating and adapting to the imapcts of climate change.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation measures to ensure resilience of existing and new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation measures to ensure resilience of existing and new developments.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+	++	++	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maximising carbon storage and sequestration.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecologically sensitive locations, which includes peatlands.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing peat protection.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing peat protection.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing nature-based solutions to climate change, alongside carbon storage and sequestration.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing nature-based solutions to climate change, alongside carbon storage and sequestration.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing restricting developents in areas of high flood risk with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing restricting developents in areas of high flood risk with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing managing residual flood risk with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing managing residual flood risk with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing managing run-off rates with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing managing run-off rates with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing future proof measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing future proof measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	+	+	+	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing the use of sustainable drainage systems with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing the use of sustainable drainage systems with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references flood risk management consistent with PfE policy JP-S4.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing the use of sustainable drainage systems and other nature-based solutions with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing the use of sustainable drainage systems and other nature-based solutions with regards to PfE policy JP-S4.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing compliance with the Water Framework Directive.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing compliance with the Water Framework Directive.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection of the waterways, which includes management of water pollutions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing management practice to protect water featrues from pollutions.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing management practice to protect water featrues from pollutions.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	-	-	-	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment spaces, it does not reference considerations for water consumption levels.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to water consumption management in relation to delivery of new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to water consumption management in relation to delivery of new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references implementation of infrastructure in support of developments, which includes water management infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for water management infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for water management infrastructure.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring development are acceptable in planning terms, which includes control of pollutions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures in relation to delivery of new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures in relation to delivery of new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to incorporating water recycling systems.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to incorporating water recycling systems.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment spaces, it does not reference considerations for energy demand.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency n relation to delivery of new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency n relation to delivery of new developments.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to considerations of energy generation schemes with regards to minimising carbon emissions.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to considerations of energy generation schemes with regards to minimising carbon emissions.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	++	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references carbon neutral by 2038 and promotion of carbon storage and sequestration, which would help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maximising carbon storage and sequestration.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to incorporating renewable and low carbon energy schemes into new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to incorporating renewable and low carbon energy schemes into new developments.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision for green and blue infrsatructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for open spaces and public realm.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for open spaces and public realm.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing heritage assets and ensuring their contribution to the character of the borough.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	The policy now references positively conserving, sustaining and enhancing the historic environment, heritage assets, and their settings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing heritage assets and ensuring their contribution to the character of the borough.	The pollicy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the distinct setting of the Peak District National Park.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The pollicy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the distinct setting of the Peak District National Park.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references objectives to improve tranpsort accessiblity and enhance green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards in context with their surroundings for new development proposals.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards in context with their surroundings for new development proposals.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing heritage assets and ensuring their contribution to the character of the borough.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	The policy now references positively conserving, sustaining and enhancing the historic environment, heritage assets, and their settings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references making use of previously developed brownfield land and vacant buildings to meet development needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references making use of previously developed brownfield land and vacant buildings to meet development needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references making use of previously developed brownfield land and vacant buildings to meet development needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	+	+	+	I	P	Natural environment	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecologically sensitive locations, which includes peatlands.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing peat protection.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing peat protection.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on the overall spatial strategy of Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.	N	The policy has been updated to reference residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt without harm to openness, permanence or purposes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing residential developments being delivered at density, the historic environment and their settings, and supporting enhancing the Green Belt , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promote movement up the waste hierarchy in managing new developments.

Policy Name	HSP S2A: Eastern Growth Cluster																	
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of housing land to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of housing land to support growth ambitions.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable development driving new homes across the area. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of housing land to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of housing land to support growth ambitions.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable development driving new homes across the area. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	The policy now references sustainable development driving new homes across the area, however it doesn't reference housing mix. Therefore the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could make more explicit reference to the types, tenures and sizes of new homes provided.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of housing land to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of housing land to support growth ambitions.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable development driving new homes across the area. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference specific types of housing land, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	++	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it reference protecting and enhancing the economic role of the Eastern Growth Cluster, promoting the creation of job opportunities and supporting infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in job opportunities and increase resident employment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	++	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhanced connectivity and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references diversifying local offer, supporting investment and boosting economic opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration in town centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, enhancing connectivity, and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, enhancing connectivity, and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references infrastructure provision in support of economic growth, which includes utilities.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, enhancing connectivity, and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth, which reduces the need for private vehicles and can support minimising the impacts on local environemnt and public health.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing deprivation through the improvment of transport accessibility and connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing deprivation through the improvment of transport accessibility and connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking in support of economic growth.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	The policy has been updated to reference access to education and services. Therefore the score has increased to very postive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference community, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference active travel, leisure and recreation, which promote healthy lifestyles. Therefore, the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference active travel, leisure and recreation, which promote healthy lifestyles. Therefore, the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference community safety, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of future growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in job opportunities and increase resident employment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference access to education Therefore the score has increased to very postive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference community social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference active travel, leisure and recreation. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference education levels of children, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference access to education Therefore the score has increased to very postive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	-	-	-	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in job opportunities and increase resident employment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference access to education Therefore the score has increased to very postive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing connectivity and regeneration in existing centres, which locates new developments within areas of good accessibility to services and reduces the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	The policy has been updated to reference access to education Therefore the score has increased to very postive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, enhancing connectivity, and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking, enhancing connectivity, and infrastructure provision in support of economic growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references promotion of public transport and connectivity, which reduces dependence on private vehicles and could indirectly reduce emissions and enhance air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural features, however, the policy is focuse on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural features, however, the policy is focuse on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural features, however, the policy is focuse on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural features, however, the policy is focuse on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural features, however, the policy is focuse on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references infrastructure provision, which includes water management infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of the Eastern Growth Cluster with a focus on employment growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.		The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking in support of economic growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration and strenghtening the role of centres, which supports improving landscape quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strenghtening the role of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing local character and distinctiveness as part of the considerations for new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing local character and distinctiveness as part of the considerations for new developments within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference design quality, whereas the policy aims to deliver sustianble development and growth.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maximising the use of previously developed land and urban regeneration.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maximising the use of previously developed land and urban regeneration.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to reusing or redeveloping existing buildings for new use.	N	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to reusing or redeveloping existing buildings for new use.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promote the use of previously developed land supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maximising the use of previously developed land and urban regeneration.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Eastern Growth Cluster.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference to new homes, culture and leisure, investment in rail and active travel infrastructure, and access to education and services.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing new homes, rail, active travel, and education and services, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Aston Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	The policy has been updated to reference the delivery of new homes, however, it does not reference housing mix. Therefore the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity for new homes and key employment locations around the train station, as well as comercial accommodation across key economic sectors.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Aston Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Aston Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references growth across key economic sectors and identified major employment locations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references employment opportunities for residents and skilled workers, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	++	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references commercial accommodation across key economic sectors and new employment clusters around the train station.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references primary focus on a range of business and cultural facilities, and supports investment into the local area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strengthening the role of Ashton as a municipal and principal town centre, and supports growth across a range of industries within the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to key locations, improvements to transport infrastructure, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to key locations, improvements to transport infrastructure, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment in infrastructure, which includes utilities infrastructure.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to key locations, improvements to transport infrastructure, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing the need to travel, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network, which could reduce dependence on private vehicles and travel needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to walking and cycling facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reduction of deprivation as a result of employment growth and supporting actions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reduction of deprivation as a result of employment growth and supporting actions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, including public transport, walking and cycling facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference community, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and walking and cycling facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm, walking and cycling facilities, as well as green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm, walking and cycling facilities, as well as green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference community safety, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of future growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities in support of future growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus for leisure and enhancements to public realm.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to recreational facilities including playgrounds and sports facilities.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to recreational facilities including playgrounds and sports facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference education levels of children, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	-	-	-	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references employment growth and skilled workers, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to meet the need of the area.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities in support of future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities in support of future growth within the area.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing the need to travel, supported by improved connectivity to key locations, improvements to transport infrastructure, enhanced accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to transport infrastructure, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to transport infrastructure including walking and cycling facilities, enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, as well as growth around the train station and public transport network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for public transport, active travel, and connectivity, which reduces dependence on private vehicles and could indirectly reduce emissions and enhance air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to green infrastructure, leisure facilities, and public realms	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference ecological networks or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment in infrastructure, which includes water management infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility by public transport, cycling, and walking in support of new housing and economic growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and green infrastructure, as well as improvement to local character and environmental quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references safeguarding and enhancing historic environment and heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strenghtening the role of Ashton as a municipal and principal town centre, as well as improvement to local character and environmental quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references high density new homes to reflect the urban character of Ashton, which considers design in context with surrounding landscape.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character and enhancement of the local landscape quality, alongside the enhancement to historic and cultural assets, could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references safeguarding and enhancing historic environment and heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new developments around the train station could improve long term accessibility and connectivity to public transport infrastructure and support transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new development clusters around the train station, which is considered sustainable locations.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new developments around the train station could improve long term accessibility and connectivity to public transport infrastructure and support transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the redevelopment of derelict land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support redevelopment and reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support redevelopment and reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new developments around the train station could improve long term accessibility and connectivity to public transport infrastructure and support transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment growth, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the reuse of previously developed land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of the Ashton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of theAshton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of theAshton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision of theAshton Mayoral Development Zone.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing transport-led development, affordable housing, and regeneration, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking of Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	The policy has been updated to reference the delivery of new homes, however, it does not reference housing mix. Therefore the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of new homes alongside new office and workspace provision, as well as supporting facilities and transport connectivity within the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking of Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking of Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development of new office and workspace within Hyde Town Centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development of new office and workspace within Hyde Town Centre, supported by improved connections to public transport facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment and development of new office and workspace, alongside a range of placemaking proposals within Hyde Triangle, which can enhance the attractiveness and employment opportunities of the local area,	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references significant investment in Hyde Town Centre and a range of new developments and regeneration effors across the Hyde Traingle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new development in town centre and improved connections to public transport facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new development in town centre and improved connections to public transport facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of utilities infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connections to public transport facilities and new facilities to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and support a safe transport network that minimises the impact on the local environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision of new multi-user bridge and step-free access to Hattersley Station.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	n/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm, new play spaces and natural spaces, which creates spaces for social interaction in support of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision for step-free access to Hattersley Station.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement to public spaces including public realm, play spaces, and natural spaces in support of new housing and employment developments, which could help to create a sense of belonging and support community cohesion and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision for public realm, play spaces, and natural spaces in support of new housing and employment developments, which supports a healthier and active lifestyle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health inequalities, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision for public realm, play spaces, and natural spaces in support of new housing and employment developments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision for indoor shopping centre, public realm, play spaces, and natural spaces in support of new housing and employment developments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm alongside new homes and workspace, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision of new play spaces, natural spaces, and improvements to public realm.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new developments in town centre and improved connections to public transport facilities, which could reduce the need to travel and promote efficient movements.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connections to public transport facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connections to public transport facilities and new facilities to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references completing natural spaces in support of town centre living, which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references completing natural spaces in support of town centre living, which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving permeability through redevelopment of surface car parks.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving permeability through redevelopment of surface car parks.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and workspace, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to public realm and provision for new play spaces, natural spaces, and completed gateways to improve connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment based on existing features, which supports strengthening of the local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment through a range of placemaking deliverables, which supports high quality design in conntext with the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references regeneration efforts and new developments within town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on developments and placemaking within Hyde Triangle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to reference affordable housing.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing affordable housing, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to increase of dwellings in the town centre areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to provide a specific net increase of 2,230 dwellings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive in the medium and long term.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference affordable housing provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference providing an appropriate mix of housing types to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing alongside apartments.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing alongside apartments.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references mixed use development including new office, leisure and residential uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focuses on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	n/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references employment let mixed use development of St. Petersfield and new office uses in town centre areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to refer to delivering employment floorspace, supporting employment growth, and regeneration. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training for labour force provision, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references employment development in town centre areas and improvments to public transport infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to refer to delivering employment floorspace, supporting employment growth, and regeneration, as well as improving connectivity by different modes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of a range of developments to support the local economy, incluidng leisure, tourism, and recreational offers.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references Ashton's role as a main town centre with a vision to tansform and enhance it into a vibrant place.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in metrolink and train station infrastructures alongside town centre housing developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in metrolink and train station infrastructures alongside potential connections with adjacent communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference utilities infrastructure provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in metrolink and train station infrastructures.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promoting active travel options.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	?	?	?	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has uncertain effects as whilst it references improvements in metrolink and train station infrastructure, it does not reference safety of active travel users or the transport network in general.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for all users and measures to ensure safety of the tranport network.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	?	?	?	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to ensure safety of the tranport network.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference provision for cycling and walkning routes, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference regeneration opportunities, delivering employment floorspace, and a focus on investment, all of which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference regeneration opportunities, delivering employment floorspace, and a focus on investment, all of which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to mixed use developments and connections with adjacent communities, which encourages interaction between different groups of people.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to public realm and play space provision.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements, culture and civic renewal, and community facilities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to play space provision.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references access to rail, Metrolink, and the M60 motorway, it does not reference the needs of all users.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy hsa neutral effects as it does not reference discriminations, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to mixed use developments and connections with adjacent communities, which encourages interaction between different groups of people.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to public realm and play space provision in support of the growth in recreational activities.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements, culture and civic renewal, and community facilities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to play space provision.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel, sports and public space in support of the growth in recreational activieis.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active spaces, open spaces and green and blue infrastructure in support of the growth in recreational activieis.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. It also refers to public realm improvements and environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active spaces, open spaces and green and blue infrastructure in support of the growth in recreational activieis.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting the growth of leisure and recreational roles.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure and open space.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. It also refers to public realm improvements and environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green infrastructure and open space.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community safety, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference community uses. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references re-use of Ashton Town Hall as a community and civic hub.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new housing development within Ashton town centre, which locates development in well-connected areas and reduce the need to travel.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improving connectivity to key locations and services.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in public transport infrastructure, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in metrolink and train station infrastructures.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to promoting active travel options.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in public transport infrastructure, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, to strengthen links with the town centre and surrounding regeneration opportunities, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references growth of recreational uses in relation to location within Green Belt.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure and open space.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure and open space.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference environmental enhancement. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to managing run-off rates.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and mixed use developments, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport connection and new developments within town centre areas can reduce the need for travel and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement in public transport infrastructure, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving connections between public and active travel modes, including walking, wheeling and cycling, as well as improved connectivity along the canal network. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local historic character and the enhancement to historic assets could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserve and enhance the distinctive historic character of the town centre conservation area and regeneration in several growth locations.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces and public realm.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local historic character and the enhancement to historic assets could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of the historic environment and assets within conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local historic character and the enhancement to historic assets could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references placemaking priorities with regards to the characteristics of different locations across Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local historic character and the enhancement to historic assets could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references placemaking priorities with regards to the characteristics of different locations across Ashton-under-Lyne.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to reference high quality town centre living, regeneration, public realm improvements, and the implementation of masterplans and frameworks. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local historic character and the enhancement to historic assets could support local attractiveness and increase tourism activities.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of the historic environment and assets within conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting redevelopment and regeneration efforts supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references re-use of listed building, redevelopment in town centre areas and regenration potentials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting redevelopment and regeneration efforts supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references re-use of listed building, redevelopment in town centre areas and regenration potentials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting redevelopment and regeneration efforts supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references re-use of listed building, redevelopment in town centre areas and regenration potentials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Ashton-under-Lyne.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing retail, culture, the Bee Network, active travel, public realm and the environment, as well as other place based improvement strategies, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to increase of dwellings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to provide a specific net increase of 290 dwellings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive in the medium and long term.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference affordable housing provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	++	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references the delivery of a broad mix of housing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development adjacent to Metrolink stop and enhncements in pedestrian and cycle connectivity in support of housing developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improving connections between housing locations and key destinations.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in transport infrastructure and active travel network. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment development, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training for labour force provision, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment development, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in transport infrastructure and active travel network. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement of local assets and protection of retailing location.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting designated town centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference safeguarding the vitality and viability of Tameside's designated centres. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development adjacent to Metrolink stop and enhncements in pedestrian and cycle connectivity in support of housing developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for other transport infrastructure in support of new developments.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in transport infrastructure and active travel network. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development adjacent to Metrolink stop and enhncements in pedestrian and cycle connectivity in support of housing developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference utilities infrastructure provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references development adjacent to Metrolink stop and enhncements in pedestrian and cycle connectivity in support of housing developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing severance in relation to pedestrian and cycle connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements in pedestrian and cycle connectivity with considerations to improve user experiences.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to recreational routes and provision of neighbourhood municipal centre and cultural assets, which encourages a more active lifestyle and provides more opportunities for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements, culture and civic renewal, and balanced and sustainable communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references new developments and improved access to tranport infrastructure, it does not reference the needs of all users.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy hsa neutral effects as it does not reference discriminations, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to recreational routes and provision of neighbourhood municipal centre and cultural assets, which encourages a more active lifestyle and provides more opportunities for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements, culture and civic renewal, and balanced and sustainable communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to recreational routes and provision of neighbourhood municipal centre and cultural assets, which encourages a more active lifestyle and provides more opportunities for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference active travel, wheeling, recreation, and green and blue infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health inequalities, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference active travel, wheeling, recreation, and green and blue infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing connectivity to park and access to reservoir.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference enhancing green and blue infrastructure and other environmental assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing connectivity to park and access to reservoir.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference enhancing green and blue infrastructure and other environmental assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing severance in relation to pedestrian and cycle connectivity.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	The policy has removed the reference to reducing severance in relation to active travel connectivity. Therefore, the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references provision of neighbourhoods municipal centre.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment adjacent to Audenshaw Metolink stop and improvements to active travel routes, which reduces the need for travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in transport infrastructure and active travel network. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment adjacent to Audenshaw Metolink stop and improvements to active travel routes, which reduces reliance on private motor vehicles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	++	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment adjacent to Audenshaw Metolink stop and improvements to active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment adjacent to Audenshaw Metolink stop and improvements to active travel routes, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in the active travel network, as well as enhancing green infrastructure. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing connectivity to park and access to reservoir.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference enhancing green and blue infrastructure and other environmental assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references recreational routes making use of the Canal netowork, and promotes access to park and reservoir.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference enhancing green and blue infrastructure and other environmental assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to managing run-off rates.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and redevelopment, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.[7]	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment adjacent to Audenshaw Metrolink stop and improvement to pedestrian and cycle connectivity, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to new development being supported by investment in transport infrastructure and active travel network. Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference landscape quality, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces and public realm.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces and public realm.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of heritage assets within the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference supporting the role of heritage assets as thei neighbourhood's principal civic, cultural and community focus. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references making the most of the local attractiveness and proposes enhancements to existing featrues within the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancements to active travel experiences and improved access to leisure and recreational facilities, alongside new housing developments, could support a more active lifestyle and imrprove the health and wellbeing of the local population.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to active travel connectivity in considerations of designs that incorporate existing local context to improve user experiences.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	++	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of heritage assets within the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference supporting the role of heritage assets as thei neighbourhood's principal civic, cultural and community focus. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment of disused parcel of land adjacent to Audenshaw Metrolink stop, which is a sustainable location.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitlyl referencing promotion of regeneration efforts elsewhere within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference making efficient use of previously developed land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment of disused parcel of land adjacent to Audenshaw Metrolink stop, which is a sustainable location.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing promotion of regeneration efforts elsewhere within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference making efficient use of previously developed land, and opportunities within the urban area. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	++	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment of disused parcel of land adjacent to Audenshaw Metrolink stop, which is a sustainable location.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing promotion of regeneration efforts elsewhere within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference making efficient use of previously developed land, and opportunities within the urban area. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Audenshaw.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, efficient land use, viability, active travel, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to increase of dwellings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to provide a specific net increase of 710 dwellings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive in the medium and long term.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference affordable housing provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference providing an appropriate mix of housing types to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference a broad range of housing, Therefore, the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	?	?	?	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has uncertain effects as whilst it references improvements to tranposrt connectivity, it is unclear whether the proposed new housing developments will be well connected to key locations.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connectivity to key locations as part of the housing delivery objectives.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing sustainable connections between neighbourhoods. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	n/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new employment opportunities building on existing employment clusters.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references new employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reconfiguration of road and maximising connectivity to rail station in support of new employment opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to transport infrastructure identified in local and strategic transport investment programmes, recognising its importance to connectivity, investment and economic growth within Denton, wider borough and Manchester and Stockport beyond. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references increasing high street spend and a more attractive shopping environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the continued diversification and vitality of Denton Town Centre. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references facility improvements in and around Denton town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting town centre vitality. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to rail and rrapid transit, as well as econfiguration of motorway in support of new employment opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to transport infrastructure identified in local and strategic transport investment programmes, recognising its importance to connectivity, investment and economic growth within Denton, wider borough and Manchester and Stockport beyond. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity to rail station and rapid trasit, highways, and active travel infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference utilities infrastructure provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to rail and rapid transit and active travel links.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to more attractive active travel infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing severance of the M67 to deliver safter and more attractive pedestrian and cyclist bridge infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved pedestrian and cyclist bridge infrastructure and investment in active travel links.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to economic growth, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to economic growth, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references public realm and greenspace improvements, which creates spaces for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community activity and connections between neighbourhoods. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references new developments and improved access to tranport infrastructure, it does not reference the needs of all users.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references different development priorities for town centre and suburbs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references public realm and greenspace improvements, which creates spaces for social interaction and a sense of community belonging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community activity and connections between neighbourhoods. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to active travel infrastructure, public realm and green space, which encourages a more active lifestyle and provides more opportunities for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health inequalities, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to more attractive active travel infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to active travel infrastructure, public realm and green space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements to public realm, green space, and leisure facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references public realm improvements, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference community activity, and enhancing recreational value. Therefore the policy has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new employement opportunities within existing employment clusters, which reduces the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to rail and rapid transit and active travel links, which reduces reliance on private motor vehicles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to rail and rapid transit and active travel links.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity to rail and rapid transit, as well as active travel links, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to more attractive active travel infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing landscape, ecological and recreational value the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing landscape, ecological and recreational value the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment in high-quality green space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment in active travel links and high-quality green space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing landscape, ecological and recreational value the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to managing run-off rates.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references connectivity to rail and rapid transit, as well as active travel links, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character with enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references public realm improvements and investment in high-quality greenspace.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character with enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references restoration of listed building at risk.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the protection, sensitive restoration and long-term viable use of the Grade II* Listed Hyde Hall and its setting, recognising its importance as one of the broughs most significant heritage assets and its inclusion on the Heritage at Risk Register.Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character with enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting the distinct character of the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character with enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting the distinct character of the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale wit investment in active travel and greenspace improvements.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing landscape value the Tame Valley and Haughton Dale. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Strengthening the local character with enhancement to public realm, heritage assets, greenspace, and active travel links could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references restoration of listed building at risk.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the protection, sensitive restoration and long-term viable use of the Grade II* Listed Hyde Hall and its setting, recognising its importance as one of the broughs most significant heritage assets and its inclusion on the Heritage at Risk Register.Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new employment opportunities with access to motorway and rail station, which is considered sustainable locations.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment employemnt opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the redevelopment of derelict land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support redevelopment and reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the protection, sensitive restoration and long-term viable use of the Grade II* Listed Hyde Hall and its setting.Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Encouraging new employment opportunities within existing employement cluster could promote accessibility through existing infrastructure and foster business growth.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes and employment opportunities, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the reuse of previously developed land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the protection, sensitive restoration and long-term viable use of the Grade II* Listed Hyde Hall and its setting.Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the environment, community, economic growth, landscape and recreation., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to increase of dwellings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to provide a specific net increase of 740 dwellings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive in the medium and long term.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference affordable housing provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference providing an appropriate mix of housing types to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connectivity between neighbourhoods and Manchester City Centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connectivity to key locations as part of the housing delivery objectives.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference labour force, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reimaging of the town centre shopping environment, which supports the local economy,	The policy could be enanced by including reference for other types of economic developments or placemaking proposals within the town centre.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference economic diversification. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references reimaging of the town centre shopping environment.	The policy could be enanced by including reference for other types of economic developments or placemaking proposals within the town centre.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes, in support of new housing developments across the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference supporting sustainable growth and strengthen public transport connectivity between Droylsden and the wider city region. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference supporting sustainable growth and strengthen public transport connectivity between Droylsden and the wider city region. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference utilities infrastructure provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and promote safety.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging walking and cycling.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the enhancement or provision of cycling and walking infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to economic diversification and regeneration, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to economic diversification and regeneration, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing placemaking proposals to enhance the attractiveness of neighbourhoods.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community and cultural uses, improvements to the public realm and local identity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references wheeling, which is an accessibility consideration.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Denton.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference wheeling and public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references different priorities suburbs and town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sense of belonging, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing placemaking proposals to enhance the attractiveness of neighbourhoods.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community and cultural uses, improvements to the public realm and local identity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging town centre shopping and use of the canal network for active travel, which encourages a more active lifestyle and provides more opportunities for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green and blue infrastructure, leisure, and public realm, whilst also reference sports, physical activity, and active travel. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health inequalities, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green and blue infrastructure, leisure, and public realm, whilst also reference sports, physical activity, and active travel. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference enhancement or creation of green and blue infrastructrue, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green and blue infrastructure, leisure, and public realm, whilst also reference sports, physical activity, and active travel. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging town centre shopping and use of the canal network for active travel.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure and open space.	Partially	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green and blue infrastructure, leisure, and public realm, whilst also reference sports, physical activity, and active travel. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for open space.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community safety, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference supporting Medlock sports and recreation cluster as a destination for community use. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for playgrounds and sports facilities.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference supporting Medlock sports and recreation cluster as a destination for sport, physical activity, leisure and community use. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references high density residential developments with Metrolink connectivity, which reduces the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and promote safety.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity through Metrolink and active travel routes, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improvements to the canal network, Medlock Valley and other green and blue infrastructure corridors, and protecting landscape, ecological and biodiversity value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improvements to the canal network, Medlock Valley and other green and blue infrastructure corridors, and protecting landscape, ecological and biodiversity value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference enhancement or creation of green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancement and creation of green and blue infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improvements to the canal network, Medlock Valley and other green and blue infrastructure corridors, and protecting landscape, ecological and biodiversity value. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references use of the canal network for active travel.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improvements to the canal network, Medlock Valley and other green and blue infrastructure corridors, and protecting landscape, ecological and biodiversity value. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improvements to the canal network, Medlock Valley and other green and blue infrastructure corridors, and protecting landscape, ecological and biodiversity value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to managing run-off rates.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.[8]	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging greater use of active travel and Metrolink, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference landscape quality, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces and public realm.	Partially	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to public realm improvements. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement to open spaces.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing the distictive historic character of conservation area and listed buildings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to heritage significance and contribution to local identity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references maintaining the residential character of Droylsden suburbs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references provision of high density residential development, it dose not reference other design requirements to ensure new developments are in context with the surrounding landscape.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to high quality residential development as well as public realm improvements and protecting landscape value .Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing the distictive historic character of conservation area and listed buildings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to heritage significance and contribution to local identity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting the use of brownfield sites supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references residential developments on key brownfield sites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting the use of brownfield sites supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references residential developments on key brownfield sites.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments through redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	++	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Promoting the use of brownfield sites supports revitlisation of existing development areas and reduces the need for land take within the Green Belt.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references residential developments on key brownfield sites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Droylsden.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, culture, community, efficient use of land, economic diversification and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to increase of dwellings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to provide a specific net increase of 160 dwellings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference affordable housing provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it refereces diverse range of housing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	?	?	?	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has uncertain effects as whilst it references improvements to tranpostr infrastructure, it is unclear whether the proposed new housing developments will be well connected to key locations.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connectivity to key locations as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	?	?	?	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connectivity to key locations as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting key employment locations and providing job opportuntiies.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references job opportunities for residents, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of education or training facilities to provide labour force in support of future growth.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of education or training facilities to support enhanced skill levels within the area.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting existing employment locations and supports agglomeration, which ensures connectivity through existing infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting existing employment locations and enhancing local shopping environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the vitality and viability of the local shopping areas. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements in support of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening connections and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements in support of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening connections and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it whilst it references delivery of new dwellings, it does not reference utilities infrastructure provision to support neighbourhood needs.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements in support of new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for active travel.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	?	?	?	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has uncertain effects as whilst it references major rail infrastructure improvements, it does not reference safety of active travel users or the transport network in general.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for all users and measures to ensure safety of the tranport network.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	?	?	?	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for all users and measures to ensure safety of the tranport network.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference active travel, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to inward investment and employment opportunities, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to inward investment and employment opportunities, which could reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in public space, recreation and leisure assets, which creates spaces for social interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to sustainable communities, and strengthening community assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references new developments and tranport infrastructure, it does not reference the needs of all users.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to improving infrastructure accessibility and consideration for all users.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focues on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvements in public space, recreation and leisure assets, which creates spaces for social interaction and sense of belonging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to sustainable communities, and strengthening community assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	++	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enahncement to sites for sport and physcial activity.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to provision for active travel.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health inequalities, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections and active travel. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enahncement to sites for sport and physcial activity, as well as open space, river and canal for recreeation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enahncement to sites for sport and physcial activity, shopping environments, as well as open space, river and canal for recreeation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references public space improvements, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference improving accessibility to strategic hubs for sport, recreation, leisure and physical activity. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enahncement to sites for sport and physcial activity, as well as open space, river and canal for recreeation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references providing job opportunities within existing employment agglomerations, which reduces the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements, which would help to reduce private vehicle use.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to provision for active travel.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements.	The policy could be enhanced by provision for active travel.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructrue improvements, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to strengthening sustainable connections, active travel, and investment in transport infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments within the area.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting wildlife corridor.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting wildlife corridor.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to river and canal.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference green infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to river and canal for recreation and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference green infrastructure. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting wildlife corridor.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to managing run-off rates.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improved public transport infrastructure could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references major rail infrastructure improvements, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to active travel. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities within Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, heritage, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public space, protecting key landscape, and maining the area's residential characteristics.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, heritage, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references preserving and enhancing the designated and non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, heritage, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public space, protecting key landscape, and maining the area's residential characteristics.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	++	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, heritage, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references integration of natural and heritage featrues with recreational uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Enhancement to public space, sport sites, heritage, recreation and leisure assets could encourage a more active lifestyle and improve the health and wellbeing of residents.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references preserving and enhancing the designated and non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the reuse of previously developed land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the redevelopment of derelict land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support redevelopment and reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support redevelopment and reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	-	-	-	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to encouraging the reuse of previously developed land.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to support developments on previously developed land and redevelopment or reuse of existing buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth vision and development priorities of Dukinfield.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing community, public realm, active travel, viability, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to a broad mix of homes. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of new homes , as well as supporting facilities and transport connectivity within the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting key employment locations and potential redevelopment of the Clarendon Square shopping centre	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references diversifying local offer, supporting investment and boosting economic opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the diversification of the town centre. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strengthening the character of the villages and improving public realm interventions and economic activity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of utilities infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to regeneration, town centre vitality, and investment, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to regeneration, town centre vitality, and investment, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm, and character, as well as making areas feel safer an more accessible	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, including public transport.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement to public spaces including public realm, distinct communities and natural spaces in support of new housing , which could help to create a sense of belonging and support community cohesion and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community wellbeing and supporting sustainable communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and leisure activities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community wellbeing and physical activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community wellbeing and physical activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and Werneth Low Country park	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, the Peak Forest Canal, and physical activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the river trails	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, the Peak Forest Canal, and physical activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm alongside new homes, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it ensures conservation and enhance the Grade II listed Hyde Town hall as a significant cultural destination that better connects to the Market Ground through public realm enhancements, reduces the circular dominance of Market Street and supports the buildings use as a community and civic hub.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community wellbeing and physical activity in relation to supporting Hyde Leisure Pool and the surrounding sport and recreation cluster. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it ensures the support of the leisure, recreation and visitor economy of Werneth Low Country Park.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community wellbeing and physical activity in relation to supporting Hyde Leisure Pool and the surrounding sport and recreation cluster. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it supporst masterplaned approaches to unlocking the edges of Hyde town centre, focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it supports masterplaned approaches to unlocking the edges of Hyde town centre, focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it supports masterplaned approaches to unlocking the edges of Hyde town centre, focused around bus and rail interchanges, enhancing arrival experiences and improving active travel connectivity and accessibility across Hyde town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing the ecological value of the Peak Forest Canal corridor. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing the ecological value of the Peak Forest Canal corridor. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting the leisure, recreation and visitor economy of Werneth Low Country Park	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure and the Peak Forest Canal. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting the leisure, recreation and visitor economy of Werneth Low Country Park	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure and the Peak Forest Canal. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing the ecological value of the Peak Forest Canal corridor. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastructutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in Hyde with a focus on housing and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references a focus on housing growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration and strenghtening the role of the town centre, which supports improving landscape quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing the landscape value of Werneth Low Country Park, Hyde Park and other green infrastructure assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment based on existing features, which supports strengthening of the local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting and enhancing the Peak Forest Canal Corridor, as well as the landscape value of Werneth Low Country Park, Hyde Park and other green infrastructure assets. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference design quality, whereas the policy aims to deliver sustianble development and growth.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to public realm improvements, and implementing masterplan and regeneration frameworks. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references regeneration efforts and new developments within town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the strategic opportunity for regeneration and sustainable growth within Hyde.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing employment, town centre vitality and diversification, physical activity and community wellbeing, and the environment. , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	The policy has been updated to reference the delivery of new homes, however, it does not reference housing mix. Therefore the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing housing mix as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of new homes , as well as supporting facilities and transport connectivity within the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	+	++	++	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it continues to promote community involvement in local initiatives such as Lymefield Site, Broadbottom and the Hattersley Community Garden and café; offering opportunities for volunteering, skill development and training to support social isolation and strengthen community cohesion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to remove references to volunteering, skill development and training. However, it still references education. Therefore the policy has decreased to positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references diversifying local offer, supporting investment and boosting economic opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strengthening the character of the villages and improving public realm interventions and economic activity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport as well as enhancing public real and cycling trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport as well as enhancing public real and cycling trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of utilities infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport as well as enhancing public real and cycling trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport as well as enhancing public real and cycling trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing severance, address congestions, and supporting health and wellbeing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity by public transport as well as enhancing public real and cycling trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	n/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm, and character, as well as making areas feel safer an more accessible	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, including public transport.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to wheeling. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to wheeling. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement to public spaces including public realm, distinct communities and natural spaces in support of new housing , which could help to create a sense of belonging and support community cohesion and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community facilities and community wellbeing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and the river trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community facilities and community wellbeing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community facilities and community wellbeing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the river trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the river trails	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm alongside new homes, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it ensures safe and accessible connections between Hattersley and the proposed Godley Green Garden Village, including any associated sports, educational facilities, or services, through the provision of a multi-user bridge at Hattersley Station.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to community facilities and community wellbeing. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it ensures safe and accessible connections between Hattersley and the proposed Godley Green Garden Village, including any associated sports, educational facilities, or services, through the provision of a multi-user bridge at Hattersley Station.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it ensures safe and accessible connections between Hattersley and the proposed Godley Green Garden Village, including any associated sports, educational facilities, or services, through the provision of a multi-user bridge at Hattersley Station.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	Continue to promote community involvement in local initiatives such as Lymefield Site, Broadbottom and the Hattersley Community Garden and café; offering opportunities for volunteering, skill development and training to support social isolation and strengthen community cohesion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+/-	+/-	+/-	The policy has been amended to remove references to volunteering, skill development and training. However, it still references education. Therefore the policy has decreased to positive/negative.	The policy could be enhanced by retaining references to volunteering, skills, and training.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references character and identity of the villages of Longdendale as places to live, work and visit, improving the quality of village and district centres, broadening choice and making them safer and easier to access by foot, cycle or public transport	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	-	-	-	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has slight engative effects as its main form of transport infrastructure is based on the Mottram Bypass (A57 link road project).	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing public transport provisions	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing public transport provisions
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the river trails	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing public transport provisions	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing public transport provisions
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references Supporting the potential delivery a Hollingworth and Tintwistle bypass to alleviate air pollution and improve resident quality of life within those villages along a key east west transit corridor.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing congestions and improving environmental conditions. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to deliver road infrastructure which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting the environmental quality of the River Etherow, Trans Pennine Trail and other routes. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to deliver road infrastructure which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting the environmental quality of the River Etherow, Trans Pennine Trail and other routes. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to deliver road infrastructure which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protecting the environmental quality of the River Etherow, Trans Pennine Trail and other routes. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it support the potential delivery a Hollingworth and Tintwistle bypass to alleviate air pollution and improve resident quality of life within those villages along a key east west transit corridor.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing congestions and improving environmental conditions. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references a focus on housing growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing congestions and improving environmental conditions. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration and strenghtening the role of villages, which supports improving landscape quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the public realm, local identity and character, and improving attractiveness. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment based on existing features, which supports strengthening of the local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the public realm, local identity and character, and improving attractiveness. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference design quality, whereas the policy aims to deliver sustianble development and growth.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the public realm, local identity and character, and improving attractiveness. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references regeneration efforts and new developments within town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on sustainable growth and connectivity while preserving Longdendale's village character and enhancing quality of life.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing vitality, attractiveness, landscape, transport mitigation, wheeling, and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	The policy has been updated to reference the delivery of new homes, however, it does not reference housing mix. Therefore the score has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhance by including reference to different types of housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of new homes , as well as supporting facilities and transport connectivity within the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference the reuse of mill buildings for mixed use regeneration. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been updated to reference the reuse of mill buildings for mixed use regeneration. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references diversifying local offer, supporting investment and boosting economic opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references strengthening the Market Town and improving public realm interventions and economic activity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility including the TransPennine rail upgrade and Mossley train station, as well as improve active ravel links via upgrading the permeability of the canal and river corridors	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility including the TransPennine rail upgrade and Mossley train station, as well as improve active ravel links via upgrading the permeability of the canal and river corridors	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of utilities infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility including the TransPennine rail upgrade and Mossley train station, as well as improve active ravel links via upgrading the permeability of the canal and river corridors	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility including the TransPennine rail upgrade and Mossley train station, as well as improve active ravel links via upgrading the permeability of the canal and river corridors	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference improving pedestrian safety. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved active ravel links via upgrading the permeability of the canal and river corridors, as well as improvements to the pedestrian environment along Manchester Road	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing walking and cycling potential along the canal and river network	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference town centre vitality, regeneration, and supporting economic activity, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	n/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference town centre vitality, regeneration, and supporting economic activity, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm, and vibrant communities, which creates spaces for social interaction in support of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, including public transport.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement to public spaces including public realm, vibrant communities and natural spaces in support of new housing , which could help to create a sense of belonging and support community cohesion and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and the canal network.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the canal network	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the canal network	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm alongside new homes, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of leisure facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of leisure facilities to support new developments and growth within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to recreation and leisure. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new developments in town centre and improved connections to public transport facilities, which could reduce the need to travel and promote efficient movements.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public transport facilities through the TransPennine rail upgrade. Improvements to Mossley Station and improving active travel links and pedestrian movement	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public transport facilities through the TransPennine rail upgrade. Improvements to Mossley Station and improving active travel links and pedestrian movement	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing enhancing the River Tame and Huddersfield Narrow Canal whilst protecting and enhancing their ecological, heritage and landscape value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing enhancing the River Tame and Huddersfield Narrow Canal whilst protecting and enhancing their ecological, heritage and landscape value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the canal and river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the canal and river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference designated sites or habitats, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing enhancing the River Tame and Huddersfield Narrow Canal whilst protecting and enhancing their ecological, heritage and landscape value. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area. The supporting text outlines the need for a comprehensive flood risk and river management strategy

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in Stalybridge with a focus on housing and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of Stalybridge with a focus on housing growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration and strenghtening the role of centres, which supports improving landscape quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the attractiveness of the area, enhancing landscape value, reinforcing the industrial heritage character. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the town's heritage and reinforcing the industrial heritage character. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment based on existing features, which supports strengthening of the local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the attractiveness of the area, enhancing landscape value, reinforcing the industrial heritage character. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference design quality, whereas the policy aims to deliver sustianble development and growth.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the attractiveness of the area, enhancing landscape value, reinforcing the industrial heritage character. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the town's heritage and reinforcing the industrial heritage character. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references regeneration efforts and new developments within town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield opportunities and the reuse and redevelopment of vacant buildings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield opportunities and the reuse and redevelopment of vacant buildings. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield opportunities and the reuse and redevelopment of vacant buildings. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield opportunities and the reuse and redevelopment of vacant buildings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield opportunities and the reuse and redevelopment of vacant buildings. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the overall growth, placemaking and improved connectivity of Mossley	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the evening economy, town centre vitality, brownfield opportunities, heritage, the environment, and landscapes. it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of significant number of new homes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of significant number of new homes, it does not reference affordable housing.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing affordable housing as part of the housing delivery objectives.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to providing a broad mix of homes. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	++	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references delivery of new homes , as well as supporting facilities and transport connectivity within the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference specific housing needs, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to providing a mixed use community. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on setting out the growth locations and place promotion for Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on setting out the growth locations and place promotion for Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references investment and development of new office and workspace, alongside a range of placemaking proposals within Stalybridge, which can enhance the attractiveness and employment opportunities of the local area,	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	++	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references significant investment in Stalybridge and a range of new developments and regeneration effots	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of utilities infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the provision of utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new developments and future growth within the area.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved transport infrastructure to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport infrastructure, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and support a safe transport network that minimises the impact on the local environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport and active travel network to enhance connectivity to employment locations could reduce overall dependancy on private vehicles use and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it doesn't make references to walking and cycling facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing walking and cycling potential along the canal and river network	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to active travel improvements. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference investment, town centre vitality, regeneration, and supporting economic development, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	n/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference investment, town centre vitality, regeneration, and supporting economic development, which can help to reduce deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm, and vibrant communities, which creates spaces for social interaction in support of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing accessibility and sustianable travel choices, including public transport.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing inclusive transport access such as wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference different areas, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement to public spaces including public realm, vibrant communities and natural spaces in support of new housing , which could help to create a sense of belonging and support community cohesion and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancements to public realm and the canal network.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to walking and cycling paths along the canal network	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to active travel, recreation, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to active travel, recreation, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the canal network	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, active travel, recreation, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus on leisure facilities, enhancements to public realm and the canal network	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, active travel, recreation, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved public realm alongside new homes, which helps to increase natural surveillance and community safety.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing commuity safety and design standards.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of healthcare facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of healthcare facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of educational facilities in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of educational facilitiesto support new developments and growth within the area.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Improved lanndscape and environmental quality, including sufficient provision of open space and green infrastructure could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references focus for leisure and enhancements to public realm.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to recreational facilities including playgrounds and sports facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, active travel, recreation, parks, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to recreational facilities including playgrounds and sports facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and skill levels, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references new developments in town centre and improved connections to public transport facilities, which could reduce the need to travel and promote efficient movements.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connections to public transport facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improved connections to public transport facilities and new facilities to enhance accessibility.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for active travel routes in support of connectivity.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improved public transport connection and and wayfinding could enhance traveller experiences and support transition to sustainable transport mode.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improving connectivity and accessibility to public transport and multiple users in support of town centre growth, which would help to reduce private vehicle use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to green infrastructure, active travel, recreation, parks, and encouraging outdoor activity. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to minimising emissions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in relation to new developments and growth within the area.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing poor air quality when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing poor air quality in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting parks, the country park and surrounding countryside, green infrastructure, river corridors, and helping to deliver environmental improvements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting parks, the country park and surrounding countryside, green infrastructure, river corridors, and helping to deliver environmental improvements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the canal and river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting parks, the country park and surrounding countryside, green infrastructure, river corridors, and helping to deliver environmental improvements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references unlocking the full potential of the canal and river network which includes green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for green and blue infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting parks, the country park and surrounding countryside, green infrastructure, river corridors for recreationmand helping to deliver environmental improvements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhanced public realms and new provision of play spaces and natural spaces could support the improvment of health and wellbeing of local populations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it seeks to significantly increase the residential offer which is likely to result in a loss of habitat, trees, and increase fragmentation.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring adequate mitigation for the loss of any habitats/trees.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting parks, the country park and surrounding countryside, green infrastructure, river corridors, and helping to deliver environmental improvements.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing climate change adaptation considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to avoiding locations with existing high flood risks when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoding areas with existing high flood risks in relation to new developments and growth locations within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference residual flood risk, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to flood risk management of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise run-off risks of new developments within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes , it is not explicit with regard to climate change adaptation when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management considerations in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirmment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water pollution, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references delivery of new homes, it is not explicit with regard to the provision of water management infrastructure in support of new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the provision of water management infrastrucutre to support new developments and growth within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth in Stalybridge with a focus on housing and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to minimising pollutions when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution management measures in relation to delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references growth ambition of Stalybridge with a focus on housing growth and sustainable development, it is not explicit with regard to reducing energy demand and improving energy efficiency when delivering new developments within the area.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency when delivering new developments and infrastructure within the area.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas, however, the policy is focused on regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references urban regeneration and strenghtening the role of centres, which supports improving landscape quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancing landscape quality and the character of public spaces within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement to the local environment based on existing features, which supports strengthening of the local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference design quality, whereas the policy aims to deliver sustianble development and growth.	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including reference to design standards for new development proposals within the area.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references conserving and enhancing distinctive heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references regeneration efforts and new developments within town centre.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Proposals for new developments in town centre alongside placemaking efforts could improve accessibility to services and transport, and support resident health and wellbeing.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it references redevelopment and regeneration efforts.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making effective use of brownfield land. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it dose not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the regeneration and place promotion of Stalybridge.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing brownfield land, viability, active travel, green infrastructure, economic development and the environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	More residential units lead to higher population density, which can strain local infrastructure and services if more are not provided.	The presence of more residents can create a vibrant community atmosphere, attracting more businesses and cultural activities	The policy has positive effects as it includes new high density housing, above ground floor use.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of residential uses in centres to support the diversification of uses and thriving communities.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	More residential units lead to higher population density, which can strain local infrastructure and services if more are not provided.	The presence of more residents can create a vibrant community atmosphere, attracting more businesses and cultural activities	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the provision of residential uses in centres, despite stating that it will support thriving communities. The introduction to the policy chapter also states that there needs to be a diversification of offer, including residential.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of residential uses in centres to support the diversification of uses and thriving communities.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the provision of residential uses in centres. Therefore, the socring has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	More residential units lead to higher population density, which can strain local infrastructure and services if more are not provided.	The presence of more residents can create a vibrant community atmosphere, attracting more businesses and cultural activities	The policy has positive effects as it includes new high density housing, above ground floor use.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the mix of new provision of residential uses in centres to support the diversification of uses and thriving communities.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	More residential units lead to higher population density, which can strain local infrastructure and services if more are not provided.	The presence of more residents can create a vibrant community atmosphere, attracting more businesses and cultural activities	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the provision of residential uses in centres, despite stating that it will support thriving communities. The introduction to the policy chapter also states that there needs to be a diversification of offer, including residential.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of residential uses in centres to support the diversification of uses and thriving communities.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the provision of residential uses in centres. Therefore, the socring has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the provision of residential uses in centres, which improves resilience of the housing stock. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of thriving centres which will present opportunities for employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of thriving centres which will present opportunities for employment. The locations outlined are considered to be the areas which are well connected and well serviced by infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to placing emphasis on places being connected to trasnport networks and infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of thriving centres and which will present opportunities for the diversification of the local economoy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to a greater diversity of town centere uses and future investment, which will diversify the local economy. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and supporting centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of town centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	The pneutrallicy has been amemded tneutral refer tneutral the accessibility neutralf centres and centres being well-cneutralnnected tneutral public transpneutralrt and active travel netwneutralrks, but dneutrales nneutralt refer tneutral grneutralwing wider transpneutralrt infrastructure tneutral accneutralmmneutraldate the scale and distributineutraln neutralf new develneutralpments. Therefneutralre, the sneutralcirng has increased to neutral	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of town centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amedned to refer to places being highly accessible and well connected to public transport and active travel routes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need for utilities and digital infrastructure. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding utilities or digital infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to places and public spaces being well connected to public transport and active travel networks, which supports the transition to active and sustainable transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising safe active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to places and public spaces being well connected to public transport and active travel networks, which minimises impacts on the natural environment and public health. Therfore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting town centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to places and public spaces being well connected to cycling and walking routes, but it is unclear whether this is supporting existing networks or creating new ones (or both). Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how supporing thriving communities could reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation, such as through providing job opportunities.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer meeting residents' diverse needs and diversifying the economy through investments, which could result in the provision of job opportunities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how supporing thriving communities could reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation, such as through providing job opportunities.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how supporing thriving communities could reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation, such as through providing job opportunities.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer meeting residents' diverse needs and diversifying the economy through investments, which could result in the provision of job opportunities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how supporing thriving communities could reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation, such as through providing job opportunities.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Efforts to promote community cohesion and equality build trust among community members, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting thriving communities and making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	++	Th epolicy has been amended to refer more specifically to diversifying centres, and creating highly accessible and well connected places, as well as safe, inclusive and welcoming. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Equal opportunity fosters a diverse and skilled workforce, attracting businesses and investments, which drives economic growth	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting thriving communities and making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer more specifically to creating highly accessible and well connected places, as well as safe, inclusive and welcoming. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Efforts to prevent discrimination foster a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members, reducing social tensions and promoting unity	The policy has positive effects as it references making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring safety for those protected under the Equality Act 2010	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring safety for those protected under the Equality Act 2010
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Balanced economic growth, reducing regional disparities and promoting overall economic and social stability	The policy has positive effects as it identifies specific areas that require protecting and strengthening.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Efforts to promote community cohesion and equality build trust among community members, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting thriving communities and making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer more specifically to a focus on community needs and investment, and creating highly accessible and well connected places, as well as supporting thriving communities and making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to active travel networks and a stronger focus on community needs, but does not specifically reference health and care. Therefore, the scoring has increased to 'positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	+	The policy has been amedned to refer to connectivity to active travel networks and gives some detail on how welcoming places will be achieved, but it does not reference health, green/blue infrastructure or how the quantity/quality of these will be increased. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the provision of leisure services, the enhancement of public spaceand its accessibility and gives some detail on how welcoming places will be achieved, but it does not reference health or green/blue infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Sustained reduction in crime rates, creating safer neighborhoods	Integrated safety initiatives can lead to the development of preventive measures that address underlying issues such as economic disparity and social isolation	The policy has positive effects as it references making centres safe, inclusive and welcoming.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Strong educational infrastructure supports the development of a skilled workforce, attracting businesses and driving economic growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the provision of commnity well-being assets and how this can support thriving communities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of community well-being assets and how this can support thriving communities.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the provision of community uses. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to meeting local services, leisue and commmuity needs, and the provision of leisure and community investment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making centres accessible, particularly by sustainable modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking the growth of centres with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making places highly accessible and connecting places to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making centres accessible, particularly by sustainable modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking the growth of centres with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making places highly accessible and connecting places to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making centres accessible, particularly by sustainable modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking the growth of centres with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to making places highly accessible and connecting places to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to public transport and active travel networks, which will improve air quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to public transport and active travel networks, which will improve air quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O/?	O/?	O/?	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting densification, retail expansion, and leisure development in designated centres is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, retail expansion, and outdoor leisure development policies may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climat change, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climat change, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climat change, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting town centre developments from flooding when designating centres.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envimment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envimment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envimment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envimment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envimment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the improvement of public spaces and gives some detial on how welcoming spaces will be achieved. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through high quality design.	Y	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to how the scale and nature of development should be appropriate in context with the relevant centre, how development will address specific local needs and gives some detail on how welcoming spaces will be achieved. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of brownfield land and vacant buildings to improve centres.	N	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of brownfield land and vacant buildings to improve centres.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references meeting a larger variety of local needs and investments, appropriate to the specific centre; and higly accessible, well connected and sustainable public spaces.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by refering to a wider range of appropriate investments, and accessibility, connectivity and sustainability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP C2: Primary Shopping Areas																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment. The locations outlined are considered to be the areas which are well connected and well serviced by infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of a balance of uses which will diversify Tameside's local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the application of the sequential approach to maintain town centres, which will enhance their vitality and viability. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it references pimary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the application of the sequential approach to maintain town centres, which will enhance their vitality and viability. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting primary shopping areas and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making primary shopping areas accessible and inclusive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making primary shopping areas accessible and inclusive.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making primary shopping areas accessible and inclusive.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving the safety of primary shopping areas.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving the safety of primary shopping areas.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O/?	O/?	O/?	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O/?	O/?	O/?	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O/?	O/?	O/?	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting town centre developments from flooding when designating centres.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how maintaining a vibrancy and activity to centres will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how maintaining a vibrancy and activity to centres will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of brownfield land and vacant buildings to improve primary shopping areas.	N	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of brownfield land and vacant buildings to improve primary shopping areas.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the sequential approach to maintaining PSAs' role at the heart of the centre	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to the sequential approach and maintaining PSA's important role, it is considered that it would not impact the scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	More residential units lead to higher population density, which can strain local infrastructure and services if more are not provided.	The presence of more residents can create a vibrant community atmosphere, attracting more businesses and cultural activities	The policy has positive effects as it references using underused and vacant floor space for residential uses	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking the encouragement of upper-floor residential uses to the wider objective of meeting housing needs, while ensuring these developments maintain active ground-floor frontages and contribute to centre vitality	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking the encouragement of upper-floor residential uses to the wider objective of meeting housing needs, while ensuring these developments maintain active ground-floor frontages and contribute to centre vitality
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land or affordable housing provision, but its focus on designated centres means it neither supports nor hinders meeting housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, tenure, or size, and its focus on designated centres means it neither supports nor hinders meeting local demand for varied housing types.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly supporting a broader range of residential uses within centres, including varied sizes and tenures, to help meet local housing needs while maintaining centre vitality.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly supporting a broader range of residential uses within centres, including varied sizes and tenures, to help meet local housing needs while maintaining centre vitality.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy is neutral as it does not reference Housing Land, however the policy is focused on Designated Centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy is neutral as it does not reference Housing Land, however the policy is focused on Designated Centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy is neutral as it does not reference Housing Land, however the policy is focused on Designated Centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Retail and leisure uses increase local spending and create jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail and leisure development which will present opportunities for employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to a broader range of service developments and supporting lon-term sustainability, which will present opportunities for employment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy is neutral as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on Designated Centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Designated centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to employment land	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to a broader range of service developments, which will present more opportunities for employment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to employment land

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Designated centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it supports the change of use from retail to other uses which will diversify Tameside's local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to a broader range of service developments, which will present more opportunities for employment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it references vitality and viability. The policy has positive effects as it supports the change of use from retail which is no longer viable to other uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting designated centers and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting designated centers and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	The increased number of residents visiting designated centers and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need for utilities and digital infrastructure. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding utilities or digital infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising safe active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising safe active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to providing cultural services, which could foster good relations between different people embracing cultures. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making development within designated centres accessible and inclusive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making development within designated centres accessible and inclusive.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making development within designated centres accessible and inclusive.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Efforts to promote community cohesion and equality build trust among community members, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect	The policy has positive effects as it supports the vitality and diversity of designated centres, encourages community uses and leisure opportunities, and promotes active frontages, all of which contribute to a sense of belonging and wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	If multiple upper-floor conversions and mixed-use developments occur across centres, the cumulative effect could be increased population density, potentially straining local infrastructure and services without corresponding investment	Encouraging leisure and community uses within centres works alongside active travel and health initiatives, creating vibrant spaces that foster social interaction, physical activity, and improved wellbeing.	The policy has a minor positive effect as it supports leisure and community uses within centres, which can encourage healthier lifestyles and improve social determinants of health, although it does not directly address healthcare provision or active travel.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly promoting active travel connections to centres and supporting the integration of health-related facilities (such as clinics or wellbeing hubs) within mixed-use developments	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly promoting active travel connections to centres and supporting the integration of health-related facilities (such as clinics or wellbeing hubs) within mixed-use developments
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not explicitly address health inequalities, although its support for leisure and community uses may provide some indirect benefits to wellbeing.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference open spaces or green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on deelopment within designated centres	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+/?	+	The policy has been amended to refer to improving the public realm and support leisure and community uses may provide active environmnets, but green and blue infrastructure is still not referenced. Thereofre, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference open spaces or green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on deelopment within designated centres	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to improving the public realm and promoting leisure facilities, but green and blue infrastructure is still not referenced. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Could have cumulative effects with other policies promoting social infrastructure or community hubs, it could improve access by clustering services in centres.	Centres offering leisure and community spaces alongside education could foster multi-functional hubs, amplifying social inclusion and skills development.	The policy has positive effects as it supports community and leisure uses within centres, which can contribute to well-being, but it does not reference healthcare facilities or measures to ensure equitable access across socio-economic groups. However, the policy is focused on development within designated centres	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly supporting the integration of healthcare and wellbeing facilities within designated centres and ensuring these are accessible to all socio-economic groups	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly supporting the integration of healthcare and wellbeing facilities within designated centres and ensuring these are accessible to all socio-economic groups
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	The policy could be enhanced by including proposals that introduce educational or training facilities, particularly in vacant or upper floors, will be supported where they contribute to the vitality and diversity of the centre	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by including proposals that introduce educational or training facilities, particularly in vacant or upper floors, will be supported where they contribute to the vitality and diversity of the centre
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative effects with other policies promoting health, recreation or green space.	Encouraging community uses and leisure opportunities within centres creates vibrant hubs where people can shop, access services, and engage in recreation, strengthening social cohesion and supporting healthier lifestyles	The policy has positive effects as it encourages community uses and leisure opportunities within designated centres which can include facilities that support social infrastructure. Although playgrounds and sports facilities are not explicitly referenced, the policy's approach to promoting diverse uses and vitality provides scope for such developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to community social infrastructure including playgrounds.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to community social infrastructure including playgrounds.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	When combined with other policies that promote sustainable transport and local service provision it can strengthens the concentration of retail, leisure, and community facilities within designated centres, reducing the need for long-distance travel	Locating diverse services and leisure opportunities within designated centres reduces travel distances, supports sustainable transport choices, and creates vibrant hubs that encourage walking and public transport use	The policy has positive effects as it focuses development within designated centres. This clustering approach reduces the need for residents to travel long distances for essential services and promotes more efficient movement by encouraging mixed use environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer with more emphasis to diversifying centre services in a clustered manner, providing attractive centres reducing the need to travel long distances for a range of services. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to sustainable transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to sustainable transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to sustainable transport	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to sustainable transport
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on designated centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining levels of activity appropriate to the specific centre and preventing impacts from odour and environmental effects, which could in turn manage unecessary air quality impacts. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on designated centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	The policy has been amened to ensure developments do not result in impacts on amenity arising from odour and other environmental effects, which can incolve harmful emissions. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.

10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on designated centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O/?	O/?	O/?	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting densification, retail expansion, and leisure development in designated centres is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, retail expansion, and outdoor leisure development policies may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	Partially	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to ensuring that developments do not result in unacceptable impacts on amenity arising from environmental effects, but does not reference green and blue infrastructure or biodiversity. Therefore the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy is assessed as neutral against this criterion because it does not explicitly address measures to ensure resilience to climate change impacts. While the reuse of existing floorspace and concentration of development in designated centres may indirectly support sustainable land use	The policy could be enhanced by referring to specific provisions for climate adaptation or infrastructure resilience	Partially	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to ensuring developments do not result in unacceptable impacts on amenity arising from environmental effects, but does not reference specific provisions. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to specific provisions for climate adaptation or infrastructure resilience
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting designated centre developments from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to enusring developments do not result in unacceptable impacts on amenity from environmental effects, which can include flooding. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	When combined with policies mandating energy-efficient building standards and renewable energy integration, there can be contributions to a more sustainable urban structure	Encouraging development within existing centres complements energy efficiency strategies when combined with policies requiring sustainable design and retrofitting of older buildings	The policy is assessed as positive as by promoting the resuse of existing floorspace and concentrating development in designated centres, it may indirectly reduce energy consumption compared to other development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When combined with policies that provide green infrastructure and open space enhancements they could create a stronger framework for improving both built and natural elements of the public realm.	Enhancing the character of frontages and maintaining active ground floors creates lively, attractive streetscapes that complement public realm improvements and encourage social interaction	The policy is assessed as positive because it requires development to enhance the character and appearance of frontages and maintain active ground floor uses, contributing to a more attractive and vibrant public realm	The policy could be enhanced by specifically addressing open spaces and landscaping	Y	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer specifically to attractive, high quality public realms and spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Combined with policies that specifically protect heritage assets and their settings	Enhancing the character of frontages and maintaining active ground floors complements heritage-led regeneration, creating attractive centres that celebrate historic assets	The policy is assessed as positive against this criterion because it seeks to enhance the character and appearance of frontages and maintain vibrant centres, which can complement heritage conservation	The policy could be enhanced by specifically addressing heritage assets	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by specifically addressing heritage assets
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the character and appearance of centres and ensuring attractive, high quality public realsm. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When combined with policies that address rural character and green infrastructure	Enhancing frontages and maintaining active ground floors creates visually appealing, vibrant centres that complement wider design strategies and improve the urban experience	The policy has positive effetcs because it requires development to enhance the character and appearances of frontages and maintain active ground floor uses, supporting high-quality design in urban contexts. The policy also sets out scale and size	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the character and appearance of centres and ensuring attractive, high quality public realsm, supporting high quality design within the centre's context. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Combined with policies that specifically protect heritage assets and their settings	Enhancing the character of frontages and maintaining active ground floors complements heritage-led regeneration, creating attractive centres that celebrate historic assets	The policy is assessed as positive against this criterion because it seeks to enhance the character and appearance of frontages and maintain vibrant centres, which can complement heritage conservation	The policy could be enhanced by specifically addressing heritage assets	N	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by specifically addressing heritage assets
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Bringing back vacant buildings into use can improve the reputation of a place, as well as the visual amenity.	Redeveloping brownfield sites and vacant buildings makes efficient use of existing land, reducing the need for urban sprawl and preserving green spaces.	The policy has very positive effects as it references the introduction of alternatives uses of retail reducing the extent of vacant properties in the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Bringing back vacant buildings into use can improve the reputation of a place, as well as the visual amenity.	Redeveloping brownfield sites and vacant buildings makes efficient use of existing land, reducing the need for urban sprawl and preserving green spaces.	The policy has very positive effects as it references the introduction of alternative uses to retail reducing the extent of vacant properties in the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	+	+	The policy refers to the positive use of underused and vacant floorspace, ensuring the reuse of previously developed land. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on development within designated centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Change of Use' in designated areas too. It now references providing a broader range of services; maintaining appropriate activity and footfall; ensuring vitality, actractiveness and sustainability; and avaoiding unacceptable amenity impacts from nuisances	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referring to additional services and ensuring high quality, sustainable centres, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP C4: Local Shopping Areas and Parades																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to ensuring the vitality and viability of areas are enhanced which will help maintain future opportunities for employment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it supports the change of use from retail to other uses which will diversify Tameside's local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Revitalised town centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it supports the change of use from retail which is no longer viable to other uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer more specifically to maintaining/enhancing the vitality and viability of areas and protecting its nature. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need for utilities and digital infrastructure. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding utilities or digital infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising safe active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising safe active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local shopping areas and parades and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision and improvement of retail uses within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making local shopping areas and parades accessible and inclusive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making local shopping areas and parades accessible and inclusive.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making local shopping areas and parades accessible and inclusive.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	+	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining a high quality amenity for local residents, which will contribute to high quality spaces, but does not reference active environments or green and blue infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how creating welcoming spaces will be achieved, for example, through improvements to the public realm using green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving the safety of local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving the safety of primary shopping areas.	Partially	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amemded to refer to maintaining amenity by minimising disturbance due to proposals, which could relate to the safety of the area and discouraging crime. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving the safety of primary shopping areas.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing social infrastructure as a complementary use to retail.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking primary shopping areas with sustainable modes of transport

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining amenity by minimising impacts from odour and disturbance, which could be indirectly associated with air quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining amenity by minimising impacts from odour and disturbance, which could be indirectly associated with air quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive/uncertain.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O/?	O/?	O/?	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting densification, retail expansion, and leisure development in designated centres is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, retail expansion, and outdoor leisure development policies may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting town centre developments from flooding when designating centres.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining and enhancing the vitality, vianbility and amenity of shopping areas, which will improve the quality and character of these public realms. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining and enhancing the vitality, vianbility and amenity of shopping areas, which will strengthen local character. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to ensuring that where new developments occur they maintain and enhance the viability, vitality and character of the areas, which will ensure high quality design in the context of these areas, Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Bringing back vacant buildings into use can improve the reputation of a place, as well as the visual amenity.	Redeveloping brownfield sites and vacant buildings makes efficient use of existing land, reducing the need for urban sprawl and preserving green spaces.	The policy has very positive effects as it references the introduction of alternatives uses o retail reducing the extent of vacant properties in the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Bringing back vacant buildings into use can improve the reputation of a place, as well as the visual amenity.	Redeveloping brownfield sites and vacant buildings makes efficient use of existing land, reducing the need for urban sprawl and preserving green spaces.	The policy has very positive effects as it references the introduction of alternatives uses to retail reducing the extent of vacant properties in the area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to increase its support for new and varied developments. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references criteria such as premises active marketing; supporting vitality and viability (also for temporary use of vacant buildings); and no harmful amenity impacts.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for diversifying the economy that maintains high quality, sustainable spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP C5: Development Involving Main Town Centre Uses																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Retail and leisure uses increase local spending and create jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail and leisure development which will present opportunities for employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Designated centres attract businesses and shoppers, increasing local spending and creating jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to employment land	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referring to employment land

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Retail and leisure uses increase local spending and create jobs	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail and leisure which will diversify the local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	Retail and leisure uses increase local spending and create jobs	The policy has positive effects as it references the identification of centres for which the proposal could affect in terms of investment and impact on vitality and viability.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail and leisure development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	The policy's sequential approach and accessibility requirements works with transport planning, promoting sustainable travel and efficient network use	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in accessible locations and encourages sustainable transport conenctions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail and leisure development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	The policy's sequential approach and accessibility requirements works with transport planning, promoting sustainable travel and efficient network use	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in accessible locations and encourages sustainable transport conenctions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	The increased number of residents visiting retail and leisure uses outside of the centres and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of retail and leisure uses outside of the designated centres within Tameside which will necessitate a need for utilities and digital infrastructure. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail and leisure development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	The policy's sequential approach and accessibility requirements works with transport planning, promoting sustainable travel and efficient network use	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in accessible locations and encourages sustainable transport conenctions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail and leisure development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	The policy's sequential approach and accessibility requirements works with transport planning, promoting sustainable travel and efficient network use	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in accessible locations and encourages sustainable transport conenctions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail and leisure development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	The policy's sequential approach and accessibility requirements works with transport planning, promoting sustainable travel and efficient network use	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in accessible locations and encourages sustainable transport conenctions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	The concentration of retail and leisure development within designated centres and accessible locations can cumulatively enhance equality of opportunity by improving access for a wide range of users, including those reliant on public transport or active travel. Over time, this clustering strengthens the role of centres as inclusive hubs, ensuring that facilities are available to diverse communities	With sustainable transport plicies and town centre regeneration, opportunity to create centres that integrate retail, leisure, and transport infrastructure, making facilities more accessible for all	The policy promotes development in locations that are more accessible to all, reducing car dependency and supporting equality of opportunity.	The effectiveness depends on ensuring that "accessible sites" truly meet the needs of all users, including those with mobility challenges and limited transport options. Make it more explicit by including wheeling.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The effectiveness depends on ensuring that "accessible sites" truly meet the needs of all users, including those with mobility challenges and limited transport options. Make it more explicit by including wheeling.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on the retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Improved mental and physical health.	Improved mental and physical health can result in high productivity.	This policy has positive effects as it will support out-of-centre leisure uses as long as they are viable and do not have an impact on local centres.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	+	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on local shopping areas and parades.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+/?	+	The policy has been amended to refer to preference given to sites that are well-connected to a designated centre, but does not reference sustainable modes of transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking out-of-centre retail and leisure uses with sustainable modes of transport

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure developments, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O/?	O/?	O/?	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure developments, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O/?	O/?	O/?	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure developments, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O/?	O/?	O/?	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting densification, retail expansion, and leisure development in designated centres is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, retail expansion, and outdoor leisure development policies may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on the designation of centres.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting town centre developments from flooding when designating centres.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to ensuring the appropriate development within an area and protecting the area's vitality and viability, while introducing a diversity of retail and leisure services, which will imrpove the character of the public realms. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to criteria in which high quality appropriate design can be ensured in context with the specific areas. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resouces, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on retail and leisure uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Main Town Centre" instead. It now references the Sequential Test and the Retail Impact Assessment	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by now referencing the Sequential Test and Retial Impact Assessment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP C6: Markets																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, so they will be protected and enhanced, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	The presence of markets can attract more foot traffic to town centres, benefiting surrounding businesses and creating a vibrant economic environment. This synergy can lead to a more dynamic and resilient local economy	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the primary shopping areas.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Could have cumulative effects with other local development schemes.	The presence of markets can attract more foot traffic to town centres, benefiting surrounding businesses and creating a vibrant economic environment. This synergy can lead to a more dynamic and resilient local economy	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of retail which will present opportunities for employment.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Regular markets foster a sense of community by providing a space for social interaction and cultural exchange. This can build stronger social ties and a sense of local identity	The presence of markets can attract more foot traffic to town centres, benefiting surrounding businesses and creating a vibrant economic environment. This synergy can lead to a more dynamic and resilient local economy	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of markets and community events which will diversify the local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Regular markets foster a sense of community by providing a space for social interaction and cultural exchange. This can build stronger social ties and a sense of local identity	The presence of markets can attract more foot traffic to town centres, benefiting surrounding businesses and creating a vibrant economic environment. This synergy can lead to a more dynamic and resilient local economy	The policy has positive effects as markets will improve the vitality of the town centre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to also any proposals affecting markets will only be supported when they contribute positively to vitality and viability. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need for utilities and digital infrastructure. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents visiting local markets and using supporting infrastructure may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it is focused on the provision of local markets within Tameside which will necessitate a need to travel. However the policy does not currently make reference to utilising or expanding transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to to utilising and growing transport infrastructure and prioritising active and public modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Thje policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to active travel networks and public transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging community events and activities which will help to foster relations between diverse communities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the social benefits of markets and community events.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the social benefits of markets contributing to the identity, vitality and attractiveness of centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making markets, public realm, and community events accessible and inclusive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making markets, the public realm and community events accessible and inclusive, and how this will be achieved.	Partially	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The policy has been amened to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements to the public realm and public accessibility. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making markets, the public realm and community events accessible and inclusive, and how this will be achieved.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	-	-	-	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Efforts to prevent discrimination foster a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members, reducing social tensions and promoting unity	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference making markets, public realm, and community events safe and inclusive for all.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making markets, the public realm and community events safe and inclusive environments for all.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to making markets, the public realm and community events safe and inclusive environments for all.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference meeting the needs of different areas however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Potential to link with other initiatives which seek to integrate communities.	Reduces social tensions and fosters a sense of belonging and mutual respect among community members.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging community events and activities which will help to improve cohesion and a sense of belonging.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the social benefits of markets and community events.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the social benefits of markets contributing to the identity, vitality and attractiveness of centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported when theyu suppor timprovements to active travel networks, which supports healthier, active lifestyles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported when they support improvements to active travel networks, which supports active envrionments, but does not refer to open spaces or green and blue infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported when they support pedestrian accessibility, but does not refer to open spaces or green and blue infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported when they support pedestrian accessibility, but does not refer to open spaces or green and blue infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on markets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking markets with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The poliocy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements in connections to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on markets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking markets with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The poliocy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements in connections to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on markets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to linking markets with sustainable modes of transport	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The poliocy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements in connections to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on markets within centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The poliocy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements in connections to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on markets within centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	+	+	The poliocy has been amended to refer to proposals affecting markets only being supported where they support improvements in connections to public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O/?	O/?	O/?	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by private motor vehicle will worsen the air quality over time	N/A	The policy has neutral/uncertain effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on markets within centres, which often have existing air quality issues.	This policy could be enhanced by stressing the importance of public transport and active connection, and travel plans for new development.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O/?	O/?	O/?	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting town centre developments from flooding when designating centres.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new town centre developments are protected from flooding, by restrcting development in areas at high risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	++	++	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Increased footfall and spend.	Well-designed public spaces foster social interactions and community engagement, strengthening social bonds and promoting a sense of belonging	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the public realm.	The policy could be improved by making explicit reference to specific public realm improvements.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by making explicit reference to specific public realm improvements, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Increased footfall and spend.	Well-designed public spaces foster social interactions and community engagement, strengthening social bonds and promoting a sense of belonging	The policy has positive effects as it supports the provision of markets and improved public realm which can help to strengthen local character.	The policy could be improved by making explicit reference to the benefits of providing markets and community events.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to explicit benefits of providing markets and specific public realm improvements, which will help strengthen local character. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Increased footfall and spend.	Well-designed public spaces foster social interactions and community engagement, strengthening social bonds and promoting a sense of belonging	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the public realm.	The policy could be improved by making explicit reference to specific public realm improvements and high quality design.	Y	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to specific public realm improvements and emphasis on improving the vitality, identity and attractiveness of centres, which constitutues high quality design. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing new markets on brownfiled land or in vacant buildings.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing new markets on brownfiled land or in vacant buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing new markets on brownfiled land or in vacant buildings.	N	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing new markets on brownfiled land or in vacant buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on markets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the importance of markets to centres, where proposals affecting them will only be allowed under certain new criteria.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing markets' importance and their protection under new criteria, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Link to other initiatives or investments (e.g. social infrastructure)	Better overall health outcomes and reduced health disparities	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the borough's health and wellbeing. Improvements in health and a reduction in health disparities may aid the reduction of deprivation as people are more able to work and improve their lives	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Link to other initiatives or investments (e.g. social infrastructure)	Better overall health outcomes and reduced health disparities	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the borough's health and wellbeing, which will reduce health deprivation.	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	when combined with public health and regeneration policies, the impact on health equity strengthens.	works well with active travel, community well-being, and affordability strategies, creating a holistic approach to equal access.	The policy encourages healthier food options through Council-led schemes, aiming to improve health and well-being for all.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthy food options in lower socio-economic areas.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthy food options in lower socio-economic areas.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Link to other initiatives or investments (e.g. social infrastructure)	Better overall health outcomes and reduced health disparities	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the borough's health and wellbeing, which will reduce health deprivation.	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by considering the indirect benefits, and highlight if there are considered to be any direct benefits between health and deprivation and disparity.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Link to other initiatives or investments (e.g. social infrastructure)	Better overall health outcomes and reduced health disparities	The policy has positive effects as it references improving the borough's health and wellbeing, which will reduce health deprivation.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthy food options in lower socio-economic areas.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of healthy food options in lower socio-economic areas.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference active environments, open spaces, and green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, and leisure facilities however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference safety however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining the vitality and viability of centres, which could maintian the character of spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to maintaining the vitality, viability, character and function of centres, which could maintian the character of spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references more types of hot food takeaway uses and not being detrimental to centres' vitality and viability.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional hot food uses and ensuring centres' vitality and viability, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	When combined with other regeneration or economic policies, it amplifies the overall diversification of Tameside's economy	Outdoor dining and cultural activities can boost evening economy, which in turn supports transport, retail, and leisure sectors.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes a mix of uses and activities, which broadens the economic base beyond traditional retail and services. Supporting outdoor areas for food and drink purposes also adds variety to the local offer	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to also promoting leisure uses, which will further diversify the local economy. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	When combined with other regeneration or economic policies, it amplifies the overall diversification of Tameside's economy	Outdoor dining and cultural activities can boost evening economy, which in turn supports transport, retail, and leisure sectors.	The policy has positive effects as it explicitly aims to stimulate vibrancy and vitality in designated centres by encouraging food and drink uses and cultural activities	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer specifically to enhancing the vitality and viability of centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres and enhancing cultural vibrancy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	when combined with other public realm and cultural strategies, it amplifies opportunities for social mixing and community engagement.	works well with policies on public space improvements, events programming, and accessibility, creating a holistic approach to fostering good relations.	The policy encourages cultural and creative activities and supports food and drink uses in centres, which naturally create social spaces where people from different backgrounds can interact.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	when combined with policies on inclusive design, affordable leisure, and transport accessibility, the effect strengthens.	works well with strategies for public realm improvements, equality frameworks, and inclusive cultural programming.	The policy supports food and drink uses and cultural activities in designated centres, which can increase access to leisure and social spaces for the general public. Allowing outdoor areas (rooftops, forecourts, pavements) could make centres more inclusive and welcoming	The policy could be enhanced by addressing accessibility standards	N	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	+	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by addressing accessibility standards
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	when combined with other public realm and cultural strategies, it amplifies opportunities for social mixing and community engagement.	works well with policies on health, accessibility, events programming, and green spaces, creating a holistic approach to wellbeing and belonging.	The policy has positive effects as it romotes cultural and creative activities and supports food and drink uses in centres, which naturally create social spaces where people can gather and interact. Encouraging outdoor areas (rooftops, forecourts, pavements) for dining fosters inclusive, vibrant public spaces, enhancing community cohesion.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Link to other policies promoting active travel, green spaces, and healthy eating, the health benefits become stronger.	works well with strategies for public health, leisure, and transport accessibility, creating a holistic approach to wellbeing.	The policy has neutral and slightly positive effects as it focuses on food and drink uses and cultural activities, which can indirectly support wellbeing	The policy could be enhanced through the inclusion of direct measures to promote physical activity or healthy food choices	Partially	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	+	+	The polic has been amended to refer to leisure services also, which could refer to physical activity uses. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced through the inclusion of direct measures to promote physical activity or healthy food choices
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the equality of opportunitiy, however, the policy is focused onfood and drink uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the creation or enhancement of green or blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on food and drink uses.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the requierment for landscapting, planting or integration of green features to help actiate public spaces.	N	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the requierment for landscapting, planting or integration of green features to help actiate public spaces.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the creation or enhancement of green or blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on food and drink uses.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the requierment for landscapting, planting or integration of green features to help actiate public spaces.	N	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the requierment for landscapting, planting or integration of green features to help actiate public spaces.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Link to other policies on lighting, active travel and community engagement	Better overall safety outcomes	The policy encourages vibrant, active town centres through food and drink uses and cultural activities, which can improve natural surveillance and reduce crime by increasing footfall.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amednedby referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the resilience of new developments and infrastructure within centres.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Integrating different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to measures that enhance the energy efficiency of new developments and infrastructure within centres.	N	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	when combined with public realm and regeneration policies, the impact on landscape quality is amplified.	works well with strategies for green infrastructure, placemaking, and design quality, creating a more attractive and inclusive environment.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages use of outdoor areas (rooftops, forecourts, pavements) for food and drink purposes, which can activate and enhance the character of public spaces. By promoting vibrancy and cultural activities, it indirectly improves the attractiveness of town centres.	The policy could be enhance with the reference to the improvements of public realm improvements and landscaping	Partially	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the vitality, viability and attractiveness of centres, which will improve character of centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhance with the reference to the improvements of public realm improvements and landscaping
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses in centres.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	when combined with public realm and regeneration policies, the impact on landscape quality is amplified.	works well with strategies for green infrastructure, placemaking, and design quality, creating a more attractive and inclusive environment.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages use of outdoor areas (rooftops, forecourts, pavements) for food and drink purposes, which can activate and enhance the character of public spaces. By promoting vibrancy and cultural activities, it indirectly improves the attractiveness of town centres.	The policy could be enhance with the reference to the improvements of public realm improvements and landscaping	Partially	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancing the vitality, viability and attractiveness of centres, which will promote high quality desing in context with the centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhance with the reference to the improvements of public realm improvements and landscaping

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however, the policy is focused on food and drink uses.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises, which will contribute to the sustainable use of physical resources. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amedned by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises, which will contribute to moving up the waste hierarchy. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None Identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting the reoccupation and active use of vacant premises, which will contribute to reducing waste. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on healtheir food environments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references 'Leisure' uses and the reoccupation of vacant premises and ensuring no harm on amenity and noise-sensitve uses.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amednd by referencing vacant premises reoccupation and ensuring amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None Identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing demand, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Multiple renewable energy projects can collectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on fossil fuels, contributing to climate change mitigation	The combined impact of energy-efficient housing projects can lead to improved public health outcomes, reduced healthcare costs, and enhanced community development.	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy sources, which support energy efficient development.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to adopting renewable and low carbon technologies in housing developments as well as commercial and industrial developments.	Y	The policy now references improving energy resilience and general support for renewable and low carbon energy proposals in appropriate locations, and removed references to commercial and industrial developments.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to energy resilience and general support for renewable and low carbon energy proposals. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population	Multiple renewable energy projects can collectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reliance on fossil fuels, contributing to climate change mitigation	By attracting investment in sustainable transport and encouraging renewable energy in developments, they could collectively promote sustainable economic growth and technological advancement	The policy has positive effects as renewable energy developments can diversify the local economy through job creation and investment opportunities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the economic benefits of renewable energy opportunities.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to consideration for economic benefits. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing townscape, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identfied.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Shifting from traditional utilities to renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure in existing and new developments could support the trasition to net zero and contribute to climate change mitigation	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both utilities and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting sustainable growth and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references encouragement for renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure which will help to support future developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on incorporating renewable energy sources in developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment and local amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the benefits of renewable energy opportunities, including reducing fuel poverty.	N	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the benefits of renewable energy opportunities, including reducing fuel poverty.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on encouraging renewable energy sources in general.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing impact on the built environment, social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and energy can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the promotion of renewable and low carbon energy sources (and subsequent reduction of reliance on fossil fuels) will result in improved health and wellbeing.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing local amenity and wider social and environmental benefits, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and energy can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the promotion of renewable and low carbon energy sources (and subsequent reduction of reliance on fossil fuels) will result in improved health and wellbeing.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing local amenity and wider social and environmental benefits, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing facilities, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, landscape, biodiversity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure or public facilities, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, landscape, biodiversity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community safety and design, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference healthcare facilities and community assets, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational facilities, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and economic benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on incorporating renewable energy sources in developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment,and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on incorporating renewable energy sources in developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built envronment, local amenity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on incorporating renewable energy sources in developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built environment, local amenity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and contribute to climate change mitigation in the long term	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references encouragement for renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure which will help to reduce carbon emission and improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the benefits of renewable energy opportunities, including improving air quality.	Y	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing emissions, designated sites, biodiversity, air quality, pollution, and wider environmental benefits. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and contribute to climate change mitigation in the long term	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing ecological interest and requirement for details of decommissioning, which could reduce the construction impact of developments including harmful pollutants.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for minimising emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants in new development schemes.	Y	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing emissions, air quality, pollution, and environmental benefits. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to air quality, pollution, and environmental benefits. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the protection and enhancement of ecological interest, biodiversity and geodiversity of waterways, which could include European, nationally and locally designated whildlife and geological sites.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing European, nationally and locally designated whildlife and geological sites, and include environmental protection requirements for other types of developments as well as hydro power.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to designated sites, biodiversity, and wider environmental benefits lin relation to all proposals. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancement of ecological interest, biodiversity and geodiversity of waterways, which could include designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features, and include environmental protection requirements for other types of developments as well as hydro power.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to designated sites, biodiversity, and wider environmental benefits lin relation to all proposals. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built environment, landscape, biodiversity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the built environment, landscape, biodiversity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecological interest, biodiversity and geodiversity of waterways, which could include local wider ecological network.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing local wider ecological networks and local wildlife-rich habitats, and include environmental protection requirements for other types of developments as well as hydro power.	N/Y	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing landscape and biodiversity in relation to all proposals, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the wider ecological networks and local wildlife-rich habitats.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure, which could reduce dependence on fossil fuels and enhance local resilience to climate change.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing reducing carbon emissions and improving energy resilience, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	++	++	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy sources, and made explicit reference to different types of renewable and low carbon energy technologies.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing reducing carbon emissions and improving energy resilience, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing landscape, biodiversity, and wider social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing reducing carbon emissions and improving energy resilience, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has negative effects as it references hydro power schemes but does not include considerations for flood risk management.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management requirements for hydro power schemes and other types of developments.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for flood risk and water quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has negative effects as it references hydro power schemes but does not include considerations for flood risk management.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management requirements for hydro power schemes and other types of developments.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for flood risk and water quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be furhter enhanced by explicitly referencing measures for managing flood risk associated with new development, particularly in relation to hydroelectric schemes.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk from surface run-off, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for flood risk and water quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be furhter enhanced by explicitly referencing measures for managing flood risk associated with new development, particularly in relation to hydroelectric schemes.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has negative effects as it references hydro power schemes but does not include considerations for flood risk management.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management requirements for hydro power schemes and other types of developments.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for flood risk and water quality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be furhter enhanced by explicitly referencing measures for managing flood risk associated with new development, particularly in relation to hydroelectric schemes.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable drainage systems, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has positive effects as it references engagement with the Environment Agency, who could conduct Water Framework Directive compliance assessments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements of the Water Framework Directive.	N	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk and water quality, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements of the Water Framework Directive.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has positive effects as it references protection and enhancement of ecological interest, biodiversity and geodiversity of waterways, which could protect water features from pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing control of pollution sources to water features.	N/Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk and water quality, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be furhter enhanced by explicitly referencing measures that protect water features from pollution, particularly in relation to hydroelectric schemes,
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference consumption of water resources, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk and water quality, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water or waste water management infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk and water quality, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Shifting to renewable and low carbon energy sources could support the trasition to net zero and sustainable growth, enhance air quality and build resilience to climate change	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has positive effects as it references protection of ecological interest of waterways and requirements for decommissioning details, which could reduce the risk of pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing control of pollution sources from new development.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to water quality and pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increaased to very positive.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency or water recycling systems, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing flood risk and water quality , it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	++	++	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure, which could reduce demand for fossil fuels and enhance energy efficiency in new development.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing energy resilience, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	+	++	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references development of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure, which could support carbon emission reductions.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing carbon emissions, energy resilience, and transition to net-zero. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	++	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure, which could reduce dependence on fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to reducing carbon emissions, energy resilience, and transition to net-zero. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	++	++	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references the development of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing energy resilience, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscape and open spaces, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing landscape, built environment, and social and environmental benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references reducing carbon emissions, improving energy resilience, and supporting the transition to net-zero, and consideration for the built environment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity including air quality and pollution, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to consideration for heritage assets and their significance. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	Largely adopting solar technology infrastructure may create disproportionate designs to developments that could disrupt surrounding context and local distinctiveness	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has negative effects as it references incorporation of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure but does not include considerations for coherence with the local character and distinctiveness.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for coherence with the local character and distinctivess, including the setting of the Peak District National Park.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	++	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to consideration for built environment, townscape, and landscape character including Peak District National Park. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	Largely adopting solar technology infrastructure may create disproportionate designs to developments that could disrupt surrounding context and local distinctiveness	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and climate change mitigation	The policy has negative effects as it references incorporation of renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure but does not include considerations for coherence with surrounding contexts.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for coherence with the local character and distinctivess.	Y	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to consideration for built environment, townscape, and local amenity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to consideration for heritage assets and their significance. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable locations, however, the policy is focused on encouraging renewable energy sources in general.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for provision of renewable and low carben energy schmee on brownfield sites, builtdings and rooftops.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to support for development on brownfield sites and existing developments. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land and soil resources, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Shifting from traditional utilities to renewable and low carbon energy infrastructure in existing and new developments could support the trasition to net zero and contribute to climate change mitigation	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references acceptable alternative use of decommissioned renewable and low carbon energy technology.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for provision of renewable and low carben energy schmee on brownfield sites, builtdings and rooftops.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to support for development on brownfield sites and existing developments. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land contamination, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for provision of renewable and low carben energy schmee on brownfield sites, builtdings and rooftops.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to support for development on brownfield sites and existing developments. Therefore, the scoring has increased toy positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference use of physical resources, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce demand for fossil fuels significantly, supporting preservation of natural resources.	The po;icy has positive effects as it references promotion of renewable energy sources, which could reduce demand for fossil fuels and help safeguarding natural resources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on renewable energy sources.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references consideration for the built envronment, landscape character, biodiversity and geodiversity, flood risk and water quality, local amenity, the cumulative, indirect and direct impacts, as well as balanced weight to wider environmental, social, economic or other benefits alongside identified adverse impacts.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing environmental considerations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing demand, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference local economy, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Increased drainage and water efficiency standard could restrain new developments with the need for costly upgrades	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement of water efficiency and minimise water use, which will help to support future developments.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	+	It is noted that scoring in the last iteration was not in accordance with explanation, and is therefore updated in this iteration. Although the policy has been amended by referencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency in general.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and water infrastructure can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the management of surface water and run-off will result in fewer pollution events and improved health and wellbeing.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing surface water retention, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and water infrastructure can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the management of surface water and run-off will result in fewer pollution events and improved health and wellbeing.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing surface water retention, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing facilities, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure or public facilitiies, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community safety and design, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference healthcare facilities and community assets, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational facilities, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference emissions, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference designated sites, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference designated sites, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference ecological networks, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Upgrades to drainage and water systems in developments can improve community resilience in the long term	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references improvement of surface run-off rates and water efficiency, which could help building resilience to climate change effects.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peatlands, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Promotion of the drainage hierarchy could encourage overall transition to nature-based solutions for flood risk mitigation in new developments	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references the drainage hierarchy, which promotes the adoption of sustainable drainage systems.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing sustainable drainage systems and other nature-based solutions.	Y	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions and sustainable drainage systems. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Lower risk of surface water flooding, preventing damage during heavy rainfall	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has negative effects as it references reduction of surface water run-off but does not reference considerations for areas with existing high flood risks.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restriction for developments in areas with existing high flood risks.	N	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restriction for developments in areas with existing high flood risks.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	+	+	++	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Lower risk of surface water flooding, preventing damage during heavy rainfall	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references reduction in surface water run-off of development proposals.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing flood risk management of other sources of flood risks as well as surface water run-off.	N	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restriction for developments in areas with existing high flood risks.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	++	++	++	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Lower risk of surface water flooding, preventing damage during heavy rainfall	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references reduction in surface water run-off of development proposals and provides a clear standard.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	++	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Lower risk of surface water flooding, preventing damage during heavy rainfall	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references reduction in surface water run-off of development proposals and provides a clear standard.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions and sustainable drainage systems. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	+	+	+	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Promotion of the drainage hierarchy could encourage overall transition to nature-based solutions for flood risk mitigation in new developments	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references the drainage hierarchy, which promotes the adoption of sustainable drainage systems.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing sustainable drainage systems.	Y	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions and sustainable drainage systems. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	+	+	+	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Promotion of the drainage hierarchy could encourage overall transition to nature-based solutions for flood risk mitigation in new developments	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references the drainage hierarchy, which promotes the adoption of nature-based solutions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing sustainable drainage systems and other nature-based solutions.	Y	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions and sustainable drainage systems. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the pollution, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions which can reduce risk to water pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	++	++	++	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Safegarding water resources can contribute to securing supply of natural resources and climate change adaptation, improving community resilience in the long term	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references water efficiency and provides a clear standard for maximum water consumption level.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Safegarding water resources can contribute to securing supply of natural resources and climate change adaptation, improving community resilience in the long term	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references drainage, rainwater harvesting, water efficiency and recycling measures.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing waste water management infrastructure in support of new developments.	N	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing waste water management infrastructure in support of new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference pollution, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to details of the drainage hierarchy including natural flood manageement solutions which can reduce risk to water pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	++	++	++	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Safegarding water resources can contribute to securing supply of natural resources and climate change adaptation, improving community resilience in the long term	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references water efficiency standard and recycling measures.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference emissions, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscape and open spaces, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference local character and distinctiveness, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference high quality design, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to separate standsards for development on previously developed land, which provides support for development on brownfield sites.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference physical resources in relation to waste management, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	Safegarding water resources can contribute to securing supply of natural resources and climate change adaptation, improving community resilience in the long term	Improved surface water run-off conditions in development proposals alongside other drainage infrastructure could collectively contribute to flood risks mitigation across the local area	The policy has positive effects as it references water efficiency standard with details on maxmum water consumption.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on surface water and water efficiency.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references maximise the retention of surface water on-site and minimise the volume, national standards for SuDS, details of the drainage hierarchy and separate standards for reducing run-off rates on greenfield sites and previously developed land.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referiencing detailed standards, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP E3: Biodiversity and Geodiversity

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing demand, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference local economy, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities or digital infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity in general.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and biodiversity can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and subsequently of ecosystem services is beneficial to health.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and biodiversity can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and subsequently of ecosystem services is beneficial to health.	None Identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community and design, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference healthcare facilities, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational facilities, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Long term protection and enhancement of the natrual environment could improve the baseline environmental quality and build resilience to climate change	Enhancement of the ecological network provides opportunities for recreational use and integration with green and blue infrastructure provisions, which could support health and wellbeing outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding adverse impacts on designated sites and biodiversity assets, which includes air pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in development proposals.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures in development proposals.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Long term protection and enhancement of the natrual environment could improve the baseline environmental quality and build resilience to climate change	Enhancement of the ecological network provides opportunities for recreational use and integration with green and blue infrastructure provisions, which could support health and wellbeing outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding adverse impacts from development proposals, which includes emissions and harmful pollutants.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing control measures for emissions and harmful pollutants in development proposals.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing control measures for emissions and harmful pollutants in development proposals.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference locations of developments, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Long term protection and enhancement of the natrual environment could improve the baseline environmental quality and build resilience to climate change	Enhancement of the ecological network provides opportunities for recreational use and integration with green and blue infrastructure provisions, which could support health and wellbeing outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of internationally, nationally, and locally designated sites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by increasing reference to designated sites, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Long term protection and enhancement of the natrual environment could improve the baseline environmental quality and build resilience to climate change	Enhancement of the ecological network provides opportunities for recreational use and integration with green and blue infrastructure provisions, which could support health and wellbeing outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of designated sites, priority and irreplaceable habitats.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by increasing reference to designated sites, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Long term protection and enhancement of the natrual environment could improve the baseline environmental quality and build resilience to climate change	Enhancement of the ecological network provides opportunities for recreational use and integration with green and blue infrastructure provisions, which could support health and wellbeing outcomes	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of designated sites, priority and irreplaceable habitats.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Protection measures can reduce soil erosion, maintain soil fertility, and improve agricultural productivity	Conservation and enhancement of important soill features can cumulatively increase carbon storage and support climate change mitigation alongside other emission control measures	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of priority habitats, which includes peatlands.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restoration and enhancement of peatlands.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing geodiviersity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restoration and enhancement of peatlands.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as whilst it does not reference the Water Directive Framework, its objectives align with the policy.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the Water Framework Directive.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the Water Framework Directive.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding adverse impacts from development proposals, which includes pollution to water features.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures in relation to protecting water features.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures in relation to protecting water features.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water consumption, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding adverse impacts from development proposals, which could support minimising the risk of pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures for development proposal.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing pollution control measures for development proposal.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	The combined effect of promoting different types of renewable energy sources (e.g., solar, wind, hydro) can lead to more efficient and reliable energy systems	Transition to renweable and low carbon energy in both developments and transport could collectively reduce carbon emissions significantly, supporting environmental protection and improve health outcomes	The policy has positive effects as biodiversity has a positive role to play in carbon sequestration.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	It is noted that the assessment did not include the appropriate explanation against this criteria, it is therefore updated in this iteration. The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas emission, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to landscape and open spaces, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to historic environment, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to local character and distinctiveness, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to high quality design, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	+	+	+	I	P	Natural environment	Protection measures can reduce soil erosion, maintain soil fertility, and improve agricultural productivity	Conservation and enhancement of important soill features can cumulatively increase carbon storage and support climate change mitigation alongside other emission control measures	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of priority habitats, which includes agricultural land and soil resources.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of agricultural land and soil resources.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing geodiversity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of agricultural land and soil resources.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	+	+	+	I	P	Natural environment	Protection measures can reduce soil erosion, maintain soil fertility, and improve agricultural productivity	Conservation and enhancement of important soill features can cumulatively increase carbon storage and support climate change mitigation alongside other emission control measures	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of priority habitats, which includes soils of high environmental value.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of soils of high environmental value.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing geodiversity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of soils of high environmental value.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to previously developed land, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	+	+	+	I	P	Natural environment	Protection measures can reduce soil erosion, maintain soil fertility, and improve agricultural productivity	Conservation and enhancement of important soill features can cumulatively increase carbon storage and support climate change mitigation alongside other emission control measures	The policy has positive effects as it references conservation and enhancement of priority habitats, which includes peat.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of peat.	N	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing geodiversity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of peat.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to physical resources, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to natural resources, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to waste, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to waste, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference to waste, however, the policy is focused on conserving and enhancing biodiversity and geodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references geodiversity and increased references to internationally designated sites.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made aginst this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land or the ecnomy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land or the ecnomy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land or the ecnomy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	D	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land or the ecnomy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and extension of natural habitats are beneficial to health.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats are beneficial to health.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network have potential to provide accessible open space incluidng green and blue infrastructure.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network have potential to provide accessible open space incluidng green and blue infrastructure.	None Identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference safety, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference helthcare facilities, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational facilities, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats would support reduction in greenhouse gas and improvement to air quality.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference emissions or pollutants, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference areas of poor air quality, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats includes protection and enhancement of designated sites.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	++	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the enhancement, restroation, and creation of natural habitats.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network have potential to provide accessible open space incluidng green and blue infrastructure.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network have potential to provide accessible open space incluidng green and blue infrastructure.	None Identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	++	++	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network.	None Identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats, which includes peatland.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restoration and enhancement of peatlands.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	++	++	++	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network, which are nature based solutions to climate change.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas emissions, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the enhancement, restoration, and creation of natural habitats and connectivity of the nature network, which would improve landscape quality.	None Identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the historic environment, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of the design and layout of devlopments and the enhancement of connectivity of the nature network, which would maintain and strengthen the local character and distinctiveness	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the setting of the Peak District National Park.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and habitat restoration could improve access to green spaces and promote health of communities.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of the design and layout of devlopments and the enhancement of connectivity of the nature network, which promotes high quality design in context with existing landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the setting of the Peak District National Park.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets, protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the historic environment, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soils or land assets, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resoures or waste management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resoures or waste management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resoures or waste management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resoures or waste management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resoures or waste management, however, the policy is focused on nature recovery.	None Identified.

Policy Name	HSP H1: Housing Type, Mix, and Tenure																		
Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing plots for housing to meet the needs of specific groups of people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing plots for housing to meet the needs of specific groups of people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties.	Policy could make more explicit reference to specific targets for the mix of types, tenures, and sizes of properties in relation to the local demand.	Y	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to connectivity, however the policy is focued on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to labour force, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land and connectivity, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport connectivity, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to infrastructure, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	+	The policy has been amended through supporting a mix of housing sizes, types and tenures that respond to identified local needs. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which helps to improve equal access.	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.	Partially	The policy has been amended to give greater consideration to site accessibility and location when determining housing mix	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which reduces discrimination.	The policy could make more explicit reference to vulnerable groups and protected characteristics in relation to meeting specific needs.	Y	The policy has been amended to identify a range of groups with specific housing needs, including older people, people with disabilities etc	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	-	-	-	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the needs of different areas, whereas the policy aims to meet the needs of specific groups of people through housing provision, there should consider the different needs of specific areas.	The policy could make more explicit reference to the different needs of specific areas in relation to housing tyoes, mix, tenure.	Y	The policy has been amended to give greater consideration to site accessibility and location when determining housing mix	+	+	+	The policy has been amended through supporting a mix of housing sizes, types and tenures that respond to identified local needs. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heath, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heath, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to identify a range of groups with specific housing needs, including older people, people with disabilities etc	+	+	+	The policy has been amended through supporting health and wellbeing by promoting a housing mix that responds to the needs of different households. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments and infrastructure, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure and leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to safety, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to patterns of movement, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that provision of new development, particularly on greenfield sites, can mitigate potential effects on biodiversity.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that provision of new development, particularly on greenfield sites, can mitigate potential effects on biodiversity.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that provision of new development, particularly on greenfield sites, can mitigate potential effects on biodiversity.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, but it does recognise flood risk as a factor influencing housing mix.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	Partially	The revised policy identifies flood risk as a site-specific consideration when determining an appropriate housing mix, but does not require compliance with flood risk policies or explicitly seek to avoid areas of high flood risk	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, but it does recognise flood risk as a factor influencing housing mix.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	Partially	The revised policy identifies flood risk as a site-specific consideration when determining an appropriate housing mix, but does not require compliance with flood risk policies or explicitly seek to avoid areas of high flood risk	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, but it does recognise flood risk as a factor influencing housing mix.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	Partially	The revised policy identifies flood risk as a site-specific consideration when determining an appropriate housing mix, but does not require compliance with flood risk policies or explicitly seek to avoid areas of high flood risk	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptaion, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptaion, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptaion, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable low carbon energy schemes, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to design, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heritage assets, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further include evidence-based housing mix requirements, introduce indicative dwelling and bedroom targets, and provide clearer guidance on responding to local housing needs and specialist housing provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been updated to provider further housing mix requirements and better reflect identified local housing needs, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing plots for housing to meet the needs of specific groups of people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing plots for housing to meet the needs of specific groups of people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of affordable properties.	Policy could make more explicit reference to specific targets for the mix of types, tenures, and sizes of properties in relation to the local demand.	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to add additional guidance on housing mix and alternative affordable housing mixes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to connectivity, however the policy is focued on housing types.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to labour force, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land and connectivity, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport connectivity, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to infrastructure, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising the delivery of additional affordable homes.	The policy could make more explicit reference to lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas in relation to affordable housing provisions.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to 100% affordable housing schemes and the creation of inclusive and mixed communities, which could support a reduction in housing deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could make more explicit reference to lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas in relation to affordable housing provisions.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising the delivery of additional affordable homes.	The policy could make more explicit reference to lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas in relation to affordable housing provisions.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to 100% affordable housing schemes and the creation of inclusive and mixed communities, which could support a reduction in housing deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could make more explicit reference to lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas in relation to affordable housing provisions.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference the creation of incluive and mixed communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as it improves equality in housing provision which is a fundamental aspect of access to facilities and infrastructure	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference specific specialist accomodation, including older people, disabled people and vulnerable adults. It also references the creation of inclusive and mixed communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes inclusivity through tenure mix and specialist housing exemptions despite not explicitly addressing discrimination or equality duties	The policy could be enhanced by including explicit requirements for developments to consider accessibility, equality, and community integration measures to strengthen compliance with equality duties and foster inclusive environments	Y	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference specific specialist accomodation, including older people, disabled people and vulnerable adults. It also references the creation of inclusive and mixed communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference the creation of incluive and mixed communities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heath, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Requiring affordable homes within Build to Rent developments will steadily improve housing stability and access to services, reducing housing-related health inequalities and strengthening community resilience over time	Coordinated efforts between housing policy and health strategies can lead to more equitable health outcomes by combining affordable housing provision with initiatives to improve access to healthcare and active travel.	The policy has positive effects as it supports reducing health inequalities through housing affordability and location	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to 100% affordable housing schemes and the creation of inclusive and mixed communities, which could support a reduction in housing deprivation. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments and infrastructure, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure and leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to safety, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to patterns of movement, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on affordable housing need.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable low carbon energy schemes, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	+	+	D	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as states that . Affordable housing should be indistinguishable from market housing and be built to the same house types where relevant	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heritage assets, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to refer to viability, alternative mixes, inclusive design, and communities.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference land value and site acquisition costs for affordable housing to ensure viability., it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP H3: Meeting specific housing needs																			
Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	++	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	Inclusion of specialist housing and tenure flexibility within developments will increase housing diversity and can meet varied local needs	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes divesity in housing types and tenures, including specialist housing, custom/self build and integration in wider developments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing appropriate size, layout and distribution, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	+	+	D	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Improve accessibility for specialist housing by promoting integration with neighbourhood services and transport	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages integration and accessibility, however it does not comprehensively ensure co-location with employment land or green space	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropaite	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been ameneded to refer to accessibility, wellbeing, integration with the wider community, access to services and facilities and public transport, as well as education, healthcare community facilities, and outdoor amenity spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to labour force, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to access to education in relation to the locations for children's residential accommodation and care leavers spported accommodation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land and connectivity, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land and connectivity, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to restrictions on overconcentrated developments and requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not improve connectivity but ensures developments are well-connected to existing networks.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities, which would improve transport connectivity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to infrastructure, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to restrictions on overconcentrated developments and requirements for development to be located in proximity to services and facilities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it encourages proximity to public transport but does not actively support active travel or sustainable transport transition	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate active travel routes and sustainable transport options such as EV charging and cycle storage	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities, which encourages use of sustainable transport modes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate active travel routes and sustainable transport options such as EV charging and cycle storage

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it encourages proximity to public transport but does not actively support active travel or sustainable transport transition	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate active travel routes and sustainable transport options such as EV charging and cycle storage	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate active travel routes and sustainable transport options such as EV charging and cycle storage
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to cyclig and walking routes, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate with existing and planned cycling and walking routes	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by requiring specialist and custom-build housing to integrate with existing and planned cycling and walking routes
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improving housing options for vulnerable groups and supported independent living contributes to reducing deprivation by improving housing options	Combined with affordable housing and social care strategies can amplify benefits for those at risk of deprivation.	The policy has positive effects as it contributes to reducing houseing related deprivation	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	o	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements on ensuring access to public transport, education, healthcare, and other services in relation to provision for children in care and care leavers, which will support reduction in travel costs and improve access to opportunities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improving housing options for vulnerable groups and supported independent living contributes to reducing deprivation by improving housing options	Combined with affordable housing and social care strategies can amplify benefits for those at risk of deprivation.	The policy has positive effects as it contributes to reducing houseing related deprivation	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	o	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements on ensuring access to public transport, education, healthcare, and other services in relation to provision for people with disabilities and children in care and care leavers, which will support reduction in travel costs and improve access to opportunities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive living environments and opportunities for social interaction. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	++	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive immediate effects through design requirements and inclusive housing principles	The policy could be further strengthened by requiring digital connectivity and active travel infrastructure to ensure comprehensive access for all.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing inclusive living environments and access to services and facilities, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	The policy could be further strengthened by requiring digital connectivity and active travel infrastructure to ensure comprehensive access for all.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	++	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive immediate effects through design requirements and inclusive housing principles	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing all protected characteristics and requiring equality impact assessments for major developments	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing inclusive living environments and access to services and facilities, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing all protected characteristics and requiring equality impact assessments for major developments
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urbsian, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive living environments and opportunities for social interaction. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	+	+	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could contribute to better health outcomes by promoting inclusive housing and integration with community facilities, supporting independence and social engagement	Coordinated efforts with health and wellbeing strategies can lead to healthier and active lifestyles	The policy has positive effects as it encourages housing design for older and disabled people that is safe, accessible, and socially engaging. It also promotes integration and supports adaptations to help people remain in their homes	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly requiring access to green space, active travel routes, and health-supportive infrastructure within specialist housing developments.	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to access to helathcare, community facilities, and provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Requiring inclusive developments will steadily improve housing stability and access to services, reducing housing-related health inequalities and strengthening community resilience over time	Coordinated efforts between housing policy and health strategies can lead to more equitable health outcomes by combining affordable housing provision with initiatives to improve access to healthcare and active travel.	The policy has positive effects as it supports reducing health inequalities through housing affordability and location	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing access to helathcare, community facilities, and provision for private outdoor amenity spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration fo the assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments and infrastructure, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure and leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes integration, accessibility and socially engaging environments which supports community safety and discourages crime	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes integration within wider neighbourhoods and access to community facilities, local services and public transport	The policy could be enhanced by requiring new developments to demonstrate proximity to healthcare facilities and includes measyres to ensure equitable access for all socio-economic groups	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to access to helathcare, public transport community facilities, and provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by encouraging coordination with education providers to ensure children in care and care leavers have access to suitable educational facilities near new accommodation	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to access to education in relation to the locations for children's residential accommodation and care leavers spported accommodation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to access to helathcare, community facilities, and provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by encouraging coordination with education providers to ensure children in care and care leavers have access to suitable educational facilities near new accommodation	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to access to education in relation to the locations for children's residential accommodation and care leavers spported accommodation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by encouraging coordination with education providers to ensure children in care and care leavers have access to suitable educational facilities near new accommodation	Y	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to access to education in relation to the locations for children's residential accommodation and care leavers spported accommodation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If inclusive housing developments are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of inclsive housing developments could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it encourages integration with wider neighbourhoods and access to community facilities, local services and public transport	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities, and ensure access to services and facilities, which promotes efficent patterns of movement. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If inclusive housing developments are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of inclsive housing developments could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it encourages integration with wider neighbourhoods and access to community facilities, local services and public transport	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities, and ensure access to services and facilities, which reduces reliance on private vehicles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If inclusive housing developments are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of inclsive housing developments could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it encourages integration with wider neighbourhoods and access to community facilities, local services and public transport	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to requirements for development to be located in proximity to public transport facilities, and ensure access to services and facilities, which supports sustainable movement. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly linking specialist housing provision to affordability measures and employment support initiatives.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to improving designated sites, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	D	T	Air quality, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality, whereas the policy focuses on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new inclusive housing.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	-	-	-	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new inclusive housing.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has positive effects as it references aligning with Policy HSP PL8, which covers design and amenity and specifically addresses nature and the environment.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has positive effects as it references aligning with Policy HSP PL8, which covers design and amenity and specifically addresses nature and the environment.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to provision for outdoor amenity spaces including opportunities for recreation and outdoor activity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has positive effects as it references aligning with Policy HSP PL8, which covers design and amenity and specifically addresses nature and the environment.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	The policy no longer reference Policy HSP PL8 and therefore has netural effects against this assessment criteria, as there is no reference to ecology or biodiversity.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.	N	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for compliance with flood risk policies and ensure housing developments avoid areas of high flood risk wherever possible.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not aim to restrict development in flood prone areas, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable low carbon energy schemes, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations of adverse impact on local character in relation to development density and distribution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	+	+	D	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as it supports high quality design for specialist housing	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly requiring specialist and custom-build housing to respect and respond to the character of surrounding urban or rural landscapes.	Partially	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations of adverse impact on local character in relation to development density and distribution of childcare provisions, and consideration for integration with the wisder community in relation to specialist accommodation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly requiring custom-build housing to respect and respond to the character of surrounding urban or rural landscapes.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heritage assets, however the policy is focused on affordable housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land and soil resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	This policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste management, however the policy is focused on meeting specific housing needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now focuses on older people, people with disabilities, looked after children and care leavers, and veterans and armed forces households and removed references to single person households, young person, families, and people with diverse backgrounds. There are also new references to considerations for size, layout, details on locations and distribution, provision for outdoor amenity spaces in relation to childcare provision. The policy increased references to social interaction and community integration, meeting identified local needs, inclusivity, accessibility, access to services and facilities, wellbeing and amenity. References to encouraging custom building plots within large development sites are removed.	O	O	O	Alghough the policy has been amended by referencing more detialed requirements on specific housing developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on build to rent residential developments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	Build to Rent development adds affordable private rent units increasing affordable housing stock	Combined with Local Plan housing targets and town centre regeneration objectives, supporting mixed-tenure communities and sustainable development	The policy has positive effects as it actively delivers affordable housing now and safeguards it for the future.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it spports a mix within build to rent schemes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference providing an appropriate mix of dwelling sizes and types having regard to local housing need, the character of the area and the intended occupiers of the scheme. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Directing build to rent development to town centres reinforces sustainable connectivity over time	Combined with regeneration and transport strategies it enhances accessibility to jobs, services and green spaces through town centre development	The policy has positive effetcs as it supports connectivity through town centre focus	The policy could be enhances by including explicit requirements for green space access and sustainable transport integration	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport, services and community facilities. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhances by including explicit requirements for green space access
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency and resilience, whereas the policy aims to support build to rent residential development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy efficiency in relation to the requirements for BTR developments.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy efficiency in relation to the requirements for BTR developments.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to gypsies, travellers and travelling show people, however the policy is focused on build to rent residential development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	-	-	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	Increased BTW development in town centres could marginally reduce land available for employment uses over time	Potential conflict if town centre land becomes dominated by residential uses without mixed-use strategies	The policy has negative effects as it does not actively support employment land provision and may create minor competitor for land in town centres. However, the policy is focused on build to rent residential development	The policy could be enhanced to include safegards for employment land and promotion of mixed-use schemes	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to include safegards for employment land and promotion of mixed-use schemes
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on build to rent residential development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on build to rent residential development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, local economy	Increased residential development in town centres may graudally stimulate local services and retail sectors	Combined with regeneration and housing strategies could enhance town centre vitality	The policy has slight positive effects as locating BTR in town centres can support regeneration and attract new residentis which can support diversification through town centre regeneration	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, town centres	Increased residential development in town centres may graudally stimulate local services and retail sectors	Combined with regeneration and housing strategies could enhance town centre vitality	The policy has positive effects as housing led growth can reinforce town centre vitality	The policy could be enhanced with the inclusion of design principles for active frontages and encourage mixed use developments	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference viabilityt. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced with the inclusion of design principles for active frontages and encourage mixed use developments
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Directing retail development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it prioritises development in designated town centres which are considered accessible locations	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to sustainable travel measures and libk to public transport	Y	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not improve connectivity but ensures developments are well-connected to existing networks.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to accommodating utilities and digital infrastructure for the anticipated development growth, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development and could involve development of new houses.	Policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the needs of new BTR developments in relation to the management of utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	Policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the needs of new BTR developments in relation to the management of utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Directing retail development to centres and accessible locations will increase use of existing transport networks, supporting sustainable travel and reducing car dependency, which strengthens the ability of the network to accommodate growth	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it supports sustainable transport through location choice	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to sustainable travel measures and libk to public transport	Y	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the safety of transport network, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to cyclig and walking routes, however the policy is focused on build to rent accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Requiring BTR development to include affordable units can icnrease the supply of addordable homes, improving housing choice and strenghtening the housing market	Coordinated efforts between Build to Rent policy and wider housing strategies can lead to more balanced communities and sustainable growth by integrating affordable homes within high-quality rental schemes	The policy has positive effects as it contributes to reducing houseing related deprivation	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Requiring BTR development to include affordable units can icnrease the supply of addordable homes, improving housing choice and strenghtening the housing market	Coordinated efforts between Build to Rent policy and wider housing strategies can lead to more balanced communities and sustainable growth by integrating affordable homes within high-quality rental schemes	The policy has positive effects as it contributes to reducing houseing related deprivation	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which helps to improve equal access.	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on build to rent accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on build to rent accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference respoding to the housing needs of people unable to access owner occupation, younger households, key workers, older people, and households requiring managed rented housing, which contributes to reducing housing related deprivation. It also references a management and repiar arrangements which can ensure residents aren't living in low quality homes. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthy lifestyles, however the policy is focused on build to rent accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to reference access to community facilities, however it is unclear if these are health and wellbeing related. Therefore the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could make more explicit reference to health and wellbeing facilities around BTR development.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Requiring affordable homes within Build to Rent developments will steadily improve housing stability and access to services, reducing housing-related health inequalities and strengthening community resilience over time	Coordinated efforts between housing policy and health strategies can lead to more equitable health outcomes by combining affordable housing provision with initiatives to improve access to healthcare and active travel.	The policy has positive effects as it supports reducing health inequalities through housing affordability and location	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by linking affordable housing provision to areas with highest deprivation

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	-	-	-	D	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as it does not require any provision of outdoor space	The policy could make more explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure in relation to provision of outdoor amenity spaces around BTR development.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to reference access to community facilities, however it is unclear if these are health and wellbeing related. Therefore the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could make more explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure in relation to provision of outdoor amenity spaces around BTR development.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not promote community safety however the policy is focused on build to rent development	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it focuses on housing provisions and affordability rather than healthcare or well-being assets. However, developments in town centres may indirectly improve access to existing facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to gcommunity facilities around BTR development.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference access to community facilities. Therefore the score has been updated to positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	The policy adds housing units (including affordable rent) without requiring new healthcare, education, or social infrastructure. Over time, this could increase pressure on existing services	if combined with other housing policies lacking infrastructure requirements, this effect may be amplified. Conversely, integration with policies requiring developer contributions could mitigate these impacts	The policy has negative effects as it does not include any requirement for the provision or enhancement of community social infrastructure. Additional housing without contributions to amenities could increase pressure on ecisting facilities	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement to contribute to or provide community social infrastructure to mitigate pressure on existing amenities and support community well-being.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to reference access to community facilities, however, it is not explicit about the types of facilities. Therefore the score has been updated to positive/uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement to contribute to or provide community social infrastructure to mitigate pressure on existing amenities and support community well-being.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If multiple BTRs are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of BTRs could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on town centre locations which have good access to public transport and proximity to shops and employment	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to sustainable travel measures and link to public transport. The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not explicitly promote or enhance public transport networks. While requiring developments in town centres may indirectly support access to existing public transport, there is no obligation for developers to improve or contribute to sustainable transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to sustainable travel measures and link to public transport. The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not explicitly promote or enhance public transport networks. While requiring developments in town centres may indirectly support access to existing public transport, there is no obligation for developers to improve or contribute to sustainable transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to sustainable travel measures and link to public transport. The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could also incorporate transport measures such as cycle storage, EV charging points and pedestrian friendly design
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to improving designated sites, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference access to public transport. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	D	T	Air quality, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, however, it is not explicit about avoiding existing areas of poor air quality. Therefore the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new BTRs.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to protecting and enhancing designated sites, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to habitats and geological features, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility?	-	-	-	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to climate change adaptation in communities, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development.	Policy could make more explicit reference to requirements for climate change adaptation measures in relation to the design and management of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	Policy could make more explicit reference to requirements for climate change adaptation measures in relation to the design and management of BTRs.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk in relation to location selection when delivering new BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk in relation to location selection when delivering new BTRs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	-	-	-	D	P	Natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood risk management in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood risk management in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development	The policy could make more explicit reference to future proof flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to future proof flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures including sustainable drainagae systems in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures including sustainable drainagae systems in relation to housing developments and conversions of BTRs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on build to rent development	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on build to rent development	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on build to rent development	The policy could be enhanced by inlcuding a requirement for Build to Rent developments to demonstrate sufficient water and wastewater capacity or contribute to necessary infrastructure improvements to support sustainable growth.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by inlcuding a requirement for Build to Rent developments to demonstrate sufficient water and wastewater capacity or contribute to necessary infrastructure improvements to support sustainable growth.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on build to rent development	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water efficiency, however the policy is focused on build to rent development	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy demand reductions and energy efficiency, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in build to rent development	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in relation to BTRs	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in relation to BTRs
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to have regard to the character of the area when delivering development. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	-	-	-	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to respecting local character, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development and will require appropirate design for new developments	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for local characters in relation to the design requirements of BTRs.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to have regard to the character of the area when delivering development. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to high quality design, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of build to rent development and will require appropirate deign for new developments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design and the surrounding contexts in relation to the design requirements of BTRs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to have regard to the character of the area when delivering development. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design and the surrounding contexts in relation to the design requirements of BTRs.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages conversion of existing buildings and requires BTRs to be located in sustainable locations with good public transport access	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly prioritisng previously developed land or brownfield land and require environmental remediation measures where necessary	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly prioritisng previously developed land or brownfield land and require environmental remediation measures where necessary
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on build to rent development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it directs development to town centres and allocated sites, supporting the resuse of previously developed land	The policy could be enhanced by prioiritisign the redevelopment of derelict land and buildings	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by prioiritisign the redevelopment of derelict land and buildings
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it directs development to town centres and allocated sites, supporting the resuse of previously developed land	The policy could be enhanced by including an explicit requirement for remediation of contaminated land as part of BTR developments to ensure environmental safety and sustainability.	N	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by including an explicit requirement for remediation of contaminated land as part of BTR developments to ensure environmental safety and sustainability.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste hierarchy, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste generation rates, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	D	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landfill, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by referencing sustainable locations, housing needs, local character, and long term management and delivery, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of the assessment agains tthis assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP H5: Houses in multiple occupation (HMO)																		
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to managing the proportion of properties in use as HMOs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency and resilience, whereas the policy aims to support the provision of houses in multiple occupation and should consider sustainability of the housing stock.	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy efficiency in relation to the requirements for HMO developments.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy efficiency in relation to the requirements for HMO developments.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to gypsies, travellers and travelling show people, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to eonomy, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it actively promotes sustainable transport accessibility and provides for cycling and parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not improve connectivity but ensures developments are well-conncted to existing networks.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to accommodating utilities and digital infrastructure for the anticipated developmennt growth, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and could involve development of new houses.	Policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the needs of new HMO developments in relation to the management of utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	Policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the needs of new HMO developments in relation to the management of utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it actively promotes sustainable transport accessibility and provides for cycling and parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the safety of transport network, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to cyclig and walking routes, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which helps to improve equal access.	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving access to faciliites and infrastructure in relation to housing locations.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	This policy has positive effects as there is reference to meeting the needs of specific groups of people, which promotes integration of different people within local communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	If multiple HMOs are developed, the combined provision of natural light, ventilation, outdoor space, and cycle storage could significantly improve overall housing quality and encourage active travel across the area, indirectly supporting healthier lifestyles.	When combined with policies promoting green spaces or active travel infrastructure, the cycle storage and amenity space requirements in HMOs could amplify positive health outcomes, creating a stronger shift toward active lifestyles.	The policy has positive effects as it contributes to healthier lifestyles through better housing standards, natural light, ventilation, outdoor space and cycle storage. These factors can improve wellbeing and encourage active travel.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to wider health determinants.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to wider health determinants.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to public health, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to requiring provision of outdoor amenity space.	The policy could make more explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure in relation to provision of outdoor amenity spaces around HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure in relation to provision of outdoor amenity spaces around HMOs.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to requiring provision of outdoor amenity space, which can promote safety and discourage crime.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to public health, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to requiring provision of outdoor amenity space relevant to the intended number of occupiers.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If multiple HMOs are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of HMOs could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it promotes efficient movement by requiring HMOs to be near public transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	++	++	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If multiple HMOs are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of HMOs could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it promotes efficient movement by requiring HMOs to be near public transport as well as providing cycle storage	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	++	++	++	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	If multiple HMOs are located near public transport, the combined effect could significantly reduce car dependency and promote more efficient travel patterns across the area, improving overall transport sustainability	Combined with policies that enhance public transport services or create cycling and walking routes, the locational requirements of HMOs could amplify the shift toward sustainable travel and reducing congestion	The policy has positive effects as it promotes efficient movement by requiring HMOs to be near public transport as well as providing cycle storage	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to improving designated sites, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	D	T	Air quality, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of poor air quality in relation to location selection when delivering new HMOs.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to protecting and enhancing designated sites, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to habitats and geological features, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to climate change adaptation in communities, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation.	Policy could make more explicit reference to requirements for climate change adaptation measures in relation to the design and management of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	Policy could make more explicit reference to requirements for climate change adaptation measures in relation to the design and management of HMOs.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation.	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk in relation to location selection when delivering new HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to avoiding areas of high flood risk in relation to location selection when delivering new HMOs.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	-	-	-	D	P	Natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and may involve development of new houses.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and may involve development of new houses.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood risk management in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood risk management in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and may involve development of new houses.	The policy could make more explicit reference to future proof flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to future proof flood adaptation measures in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	-	-	-	D	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood adaptation measures, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and may involve development of new houses.	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures including sustainable drainagae systems in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to flood adaptation measures including sustainable drainagae systems in relation to housing developments and conversions of HMOs.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from polluation, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water efficiency, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy demand reductions and energy efficiency, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and should consider energy usage in new developments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in relation to the management plan requirements of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in relation to the management plan requirements of HMOs.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to reference change of use which could apply to listed buildings and could have a negative impact if not sensitively managed, however, also provides an opportunity to enhance these assets. Therefore the score has been updated to uncertain	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for heritage assets in relation to the design requirements of HMOs.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	-	-	-	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to respecting local character, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and will require appropirate design for new developments	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for local characters in relation to the design requirements of HMOs.	N	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for local characters in relation to the design requirements of HMOs.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to high quality design, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of houses in multiple occupation and will require appropirate deign for new developments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design and the surrounding contexts in relation to the design requirements of HMOs.	Y	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	+	+	The policy makes reference to providing high quality accomodation and sets out specific criteria to ensure this is achieved. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to reference change of use which could apply to listed buildings and could have a negative impact if not sensitively managed, however, also provides an opportunity to enhance these assets. Therefore the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for heritage assets in relation to the design requirements of HMOs.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages conversion of existing buildings and requres HMOs to be located in sustainable locations with good public transport access	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference change of use which supports the development of previously developed land and other locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on houses in multiple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the conversion of existing buildings, which can include derelict properties, returning them to appropriate residential use	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference change of use which supports the development of previously developed land and other locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the conversion of existing buildings, which can include derelict properties, returning them to appropriate residential use	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference change of use which supports the development of previously developed land and other locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste hierarchy, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste generation rates, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landfill, however the policy is focused on houses in multple occupation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference change of use.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference change of use, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing development, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	+	++	++	D	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to supporting new sites to meet the needs of gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to labour force, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring accessibility from the strategic highway network for new sites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to improving connectivity, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring new sites are properly serviced with the necessary utilities infrastructure.	None identifed.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identifed.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable modes of transport, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network safety, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to cycling and walking routes, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensure that the amenity of surrounding residents are not impacts, which could help to maintain good relations between different people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	-	-	-	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to the needs of different areas, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of new sites and should consider the needs of different locations.	The policy could make more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to selecting locations for the delivery of new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to selecting locations for the delivery of new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	++	++	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative social and wellbeing effects when combined with other local development schemes that promote inclusion and community integration	Coordinated efforts in health, education and cultural integration can enhance belonging and cohesion.	The policy strongly promotes integration with the local community and safeguards wellbeing through access to health, education, and environmental quality measures. These provisions directly support belonging and cohesion for Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Showpeople while fostering relationships	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative social and health benefits when combined with other local strategies aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to services	Coordinated efforts in health, education and cultural integration can reduce health disparities for marginalised groups	The policy has positive effects as it supports reducation of health inequalities for Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Showpeople through access to health and education services, but has limited impact on wider population disparities	The policy could be enhanced by including a clear commitment to improving health outcomes by ensuring sites have access to opportunities for healthy living	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a clear commitment to improving health outcomes by ensuring sites have access to opportunities for healthy living
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as although there is indirect access to leisure and recreational facilities through location requireemnts, there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative benefits for community safety when combined with other local development schemes	Coordinated efforts with policies on secure design and social inclusion an amplify efforts to discourage crime and enhance safety	The policy has positive effects as it encourages safe and well-designed sites through best practice and community integration which can indirectly discourage crime	The policy could be enhanced by including explicit crime prevention measures	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including explicit crime prevention measures
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative social and health benefits when combined with other local strategies aimed at reducing health inequalities and improving access to services	Coordinated efforts in health, education and cultural integration can reduce health disparities for marginalised groups	The policy has psoitive effects as it supports access to healthcare and well-being assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative benefits for educational access when combined with other local development schemes and policies that improve school capacity and adult learning opportunities.	Coordinated efforts in education can improve education and learning opportunities	The policy has positive effects as it supports access to education for Gypsies, Travellers, and Travelling Show People through location requirements	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative benefits for educational attainment when combined with other local strategies aimed at improving school quality	Coordinated efforts in education can improve education and learning opportunities	The policy has positive effects as it reduces barriersto education. However it does not broadly improve education levels for all children	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative benefits for educational attainment when combined with other local strategies aimed at improving school quality	Coordinated efforts in education can improve education and learning opportunities	The policy has positive effects as it reduces barriersto education. However it does not broadly improve education levels for all children	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	May contribute to cumulative improvements in sustainable travel patterns when combined with other policies promoting active travel and public transport connectivity.	by complementing transport and spatial planning strategies, can amplify efforts to reduce car dependency and improve movement efficiency beyond individual measures	The policy has positive effects as it requires sites to be in locations with convenient access which can in turn reduces travel needs	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to public transport, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active travel, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	+	+	+	D	T	Air quality, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it makes reference to taking account of local environment quality including noise quality	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	-	-	-	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	The combined implementation of policies supporting residential development is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and residential development may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they promote significant levels of new residential development across the borough which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding, which will ensure communities are resilient to possible climate related flood events. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low carbon energy technology, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	+	+	+	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to locating new sites in areas with lower than 1 in 100-year flood risk.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk measures, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to locating new sites in areas with lower than 1 in 100-year flood risk, which would not increase flood risk.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to locating new sites in areas with lower than 1 in 100-year flood risk, which is appropriately future proof.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable drainage and flood risk measures, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk measures, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from pollluation, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to management practices to protect water features from pollluation, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water infrastructure, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	+	+	D	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The poliocy has positive effects as it actively considers environmental quality and air pollutio which helps minimise pollution risks	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	+	+	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water efficiency, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to carbon emission reduction, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low carbon energy schemes, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to promoting the use of previously used land, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of new sites and should consider location selection.	The policy could make more explicit reference to promoting the use of previously used land and sustainable locations when selecting locations for new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to promoting the use of previously used land and sustainable locations when selecting locations for new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to development of properties or buildings, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to promoting the use of previously used land, whereas the policy aims to support the delivery of new sites and should consider location selection.	The policy could make more explicit reference to promoting remediation and reuse of previously used land when selecting locations for new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	N	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to promoting remediation and reuse of previously used land when selecting locations for new sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resource, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resource, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste hierarchy, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste generation rates, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landfill, however the policy is focused on sites for gypsies, travellers and travelling show people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to reference locating sites in areas with the lowest risk of flooding.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been updated to reference flood risk, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing demand, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as although the policy is focused on existing employment areas, there is reference to encouraging regeneration and developments in smaller employment areas outside of existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to optimising use of previously developed land and protecting current employment land from other proposals. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for traning facilities ancillary to existing employment uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for regeneration and developments in existing employment areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvements to connectivity.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvements to connectivity.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for a range of uses within existing employment areas and business investment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting leisure uses facilitating other proposals where appropriate, which will support diversification. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, town centres	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references prioritising the role of designated centres as the primary locations for office activity.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing enhancement of employment activities within town centre areas.	Y	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting leisure uses that will serve the needs of employees and improving the quality of employment premises through other proposals, which will support vitality and viability. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for infrastructure proposals within employment areas, which include transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing transport infrastructure and improvements to connectivity.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing transport infrastructure and improvements to connectivity.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for infrastructure proposals within employment areas, which include transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing transport infrastructure and improvements to connectivity.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing transport infrastructure and improvements to connectivity.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for infrastructure proposals and ancillary facilities within employment areas, which include utilities and digital infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing utilities and digital infrastructure.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing utilities and digital infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport safety, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	D	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to new transport routes, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employmentt can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it will encourage job creation and support employment growth, helping to indirectly reduce deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employmentt can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it will encourage job creation and support employment growth, helping to indirectly reduce deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses ancillary to needs to employees, which could foster good relations. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references training facilities ancillary to employment uses, which could support access to education for working age adults.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references training facilities ancillary to employment uses, which could support access to education for working age adults.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses ancillary to needs to employees, which could aid in community cohesion. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses, which could support active lifestyles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses, which could support active environments. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure or public facilities, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses, but does not reference green and blue infrastructure or public/open space. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community and design, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references training facilities ancillary to employment uses, which could support education for working age adults.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the support of leisure uses, which could include sports facilities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education levels of children, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references training facilities ancillary to employment uses, which could support education for the working age population.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for developments of ancillary infrastructure within existing employment areas, which could reduce the need to travel within the area and promote efficient movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for developments within employment areas identified on the policies map, which have been identified through assessment of suitable areas for developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures for new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures for new developments.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for proposals that improve environmental quality, which include considerations for minimising emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising emissions from new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising emissions from new developments.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	+	+	+	I	T	Air quality, built environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for developments within employment areas identified on the policies map, which have been identified through assessment of suitable areas for developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures for new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing air quality control measures for new developments.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites and habitats, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	?	?	?	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting employment land is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and employment land may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has uncertain effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they prioritise the retention and intensification of employment land which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement, however, it does reference general support for improving the environmental quality of existing employment areas.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	?	?	?	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to future proof measures to climate change, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for developments within employment areas identified on the policies map, which have been identified through assessment of suitable areas for developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restricting developments in areas of high flood risks.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing restricting developments in areas of high flood risks.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to measures to control run-off rates, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explitly referencing requirements prevent increased surface run-off rates from new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explitly referencing requirements prevent increased surface run-off rates from new developments.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to future proof measures to climate change, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for waste management facilities ancillary to new developments, which include waste water management infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing waste water management facilities.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing waste water management facilities.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for proposals that improve environmental quality, which include considerations for minimising pollutions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising pollutions from new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising pollutions from new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management measures, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to cosiderations for energy demand and efficiency, whereas the policy involves supports new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to optimising use of previously developed land, which will contribute to energy efficiency. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape and public realm, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character and distinctiveness, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for employment uses within existing employment areas, which could deliver developments in context with surrounding areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new developments.	Y	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to high quality design standards for new developments. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for regeneration and sustainable development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer specifically to optimising use of previously developmed land. Therfore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	++	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for regeneration and sustainable development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer specifically to optimising use of previously developmed land. Therfore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	++	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for regeneration and sustainable development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures for reducing land contamination and remediation of previously developed land.	Partially	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer specifically to optimising use of previously developmed land. Therfore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures for reducing land contamination
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	++	++	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references promotion of re-use, recycling, and resource recovery waste management facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to also refer to optimising use of previously developed land, which contributes to sustainable use of resources. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however, the policy is focused on existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	+	++	++	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references promotion of re-use, recycling, and resource recovery waste management facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	+	+	+	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references promotion of re-use, recycling, and resource recovery waste management facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing reduction of waste generation rates in new developments.	N	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing reduction of waste generation rates in new developments.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	+	++	++	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references promotion of re-use, recycling, and resource recovery waste management facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has adapted its support approach, updating the General Support, Supported Uses and Location Clarification sections, whilst adding Leisure Uses, Employment Loss Proposals and Development within Existing Employment Area secrions.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to update and expand its support approach, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing need, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing need, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing need, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to connectivity to housing land, whereas the policy aims to encourage new employment development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for connectivity with housing land and relevant infrastructure or facilities.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to refer to accessibility by public transport and active travel networks, but does not reference housing land. Threfore, the scoring has increased to uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for connectivity with housing land and relevant infrastructure or facilities.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing stock, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing need, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references positive approach in new employement developments outside of existing employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer more explicitly to types of employment developmens and supporting training outcomes, which can contribute to future needs. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	-	-	-	I	T	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to education or training facilitieis to support growth, whereas the policy aims to encourage new employment development and economic growth.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for education and training facilities in support of delivering labour force for future growth.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to connectivity to infrastructure, whereas the policy aims to encourage new employment development and sustainable development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for connectivity with key locations and relevant infrastructure or facilities.	Partially	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to accessibility by public transport and active travel networks, but does not reference key locations and relevant infrastructure. Threfore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for connectivity with key locations and relevant infrastructure or facilities.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	New employment developments alongside housing and other supporting infrastructure could attract increased business investment to the local area.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for the diversity within the local economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the vitality and viability of the borough's centres. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to avoiding significant adverse impacts on infrastructure from new development proposals, which includes transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for transport infrastructure in support of new employment development and economic growth.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting connectivity to public transport and active travel networks, but does not reference new provision.Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport connectivity, however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to accessibility via public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to avoiding significant adverse impacts on infrastructure from new development, which includes utilities/digital infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new employment development and economic growth.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for utilities and digital infrastructure in support of new employment development and economic growth.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	D	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support walking and cycling accessibility. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employmentt can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it will encourage job creation and support employment growth, helping to indirectly reduce deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes, which could help to reduce deprivation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with local development schemes in other locations.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employmentt can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth and attracts new population and investments into the area.	The policy has positive effects as it will encourage job creation and support employment growth, helping to indirectly reduce deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes, which could help to reduce deprivation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	The policy has been amended to refer to accessibility via walking and cycling, but does not reference wheeling. Therefore, the scoring has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhanced by reference wheeling in addition to walking and cycling
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	The policy has been amended to refer to accessibility via walking and cycling, but does not reference wheeling. Therefore, the scoring has decreased to negative.	The policy could be enhanced by reference wheeling in addition to walking and cycling
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as it references developments outside of existing employment areas, but does not include considerations for the needs of different areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing considerations for the needs of different areas in relation to the location for new developments.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to urban areas, town centre, and edge of centre regeneration. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community cohesion , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support walking and cycling accessibility which promotes active lifestyles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health inequalities , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support walking and cycling accessibility which improves health and wellbeing. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community and design , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure , however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however, the polic is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	-	-	-	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to training facilitieis to support growth, whereas the policy aims to encourage new employment development and economic growth.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for education or training facilities in support of delivering labour force for future growth.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting local employment, skills and training outcomes. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport movement, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport network, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to improving air quality, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks which will reduce air pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding significant adverse impact from development proposals on the environment, which includes consideration for emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise emissions and pollutions when delivering new developments.	Partially	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to support public transport and active travel networks which will reduce air pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise emissions and pollutions when delivering new developments.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	-	-	-	I	T	Air quality, built environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to not locating developments within existing areas of poor air quality, whereas the policy aims to support new developments outside of existing employment areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoiding development proposals within existing areas of poor air quality.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoiding development proposals within existing areas of poor air quality.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding significant adverse impact from development proposals on the environment and alignment with other planning policies, which includes protection for designated sites.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the protection and enhancement of desingated sites from new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the protection and enhancement of desingated sites from new developments.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference enhancement and restoration of habitats, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding significant adverse impact from development proposals on the environment and alignment with other planning policies, which includes safeguarding ecological networks and habitats.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the support and safeguarding of ecological networks and habitats from new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the support and safeguarding of ecological networks and habitats from new developments.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to future proof measures to climate change, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference nature-based solutions, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to not locating developments within areas of high flood risks, whereas the policy aims to support new developments outside of existing employment areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoiding development proposals within existing areas of high flood risk.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing avoiding development proposals within existing areas of high flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to measures to control run-off rates, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explitly referencing requirements prevent increased surface run-off rates from new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explitly referencing requirements prevent increased surface run-off rates from new developments.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	New employment developments could collectively introduce increased surface run-off rates with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to future proof measures to climate change, whereas the policy involves support for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for climate change adaptation measures in new developments.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management measures, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water consumption, however, the policy is focused on new employment areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to water or waste water management facilities in support of new developments, where as the policy aims to support new employment development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for water or waste water management facilities in support of new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing provision for water or waste water management facilities in support of new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	New employment developments could introduce cumulative environmental impacts with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding significant adverse impacts from development proposals on the environment, which could help minimising pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise pollution arising from new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing measures to minimise pollution arising from new developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water recycling systems, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in new developments, where as the policy aims to support new employment development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in new developments.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements for energy demand reduction and energy efficiency in new developments.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas emissions, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference renewable and low carbon energy, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscape, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings which could include heritage assets. This could have negative effects, unless sensitively managed. Therefore, the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the sensitive redevelopment of heritage assets.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references compatibility with surrounding uses, which supports conservation of local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references compatibility with surrounding uses.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new developments in context with their surroundings.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing design standards for new developments in context with their surroundings.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+/-	+/-	+/-	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings which could include heritage assets. This could have negative effects, unless sensitively managed. Therefore, the score has been updated to positive/negative.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the sensitive redevelopment of heritage assets.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to prioritisation of developments on previously developed land, whereas the policy aims to support new developments and promotes sustainable development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for developments on previously developed land.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	+	+	+	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references avoiding signifiant adverseimpacts on the environment and alignment with other planning policies, which could include protection of soil resources.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of valueable soil resources from development proposals.	N	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing protection of valueable soil resources from development proposals.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning, transport, and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to prioritisation of redevelopment of derelict land, whereas the policy aims to support new developments and promotes sustainable development.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing support for redevelopments of derelict land.	Y	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land contamination, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference peat, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resources, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to positive.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resources, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference promotion of waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to positive.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference promotion of waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to the reuse of previously developed land and vacant and underutilised buildings. Therefore, the score has been updated to positive.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference promotion of waste hierarchy, however, the policy is focused on new employment development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references additional types of employment development and additional support criteria, such as town centres, previously development land, and accessibility, as well as supporting employment, skills and training outcomes.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing additional criteria for new employment development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP J3: Assessing the Loss of Employment Land or Accomodation

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	?	?	?	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has uncertain effects as it protects employment uses within existing employment land, however, there is no clear reference to the connection with housing land.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connection between employment and housing land in relation to preserving employment uses.	N	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	?	?	?	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing connection between employment and housing land in relation to preserving employment uses.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining employment use within existing employment areas and sites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining employment use within existing employment areas and sites, which locates employment developments in areas that could benefit from existing connection and infrsatructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the connectivity and infrastructure of existing employment land and sites.	Partially	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to the supply, functionality and geographical distrubution of employment sites. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the connectivity and infrastructure of existing employment land and sites.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local economy	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references retainment of employment land and protection for existing business occupiers, and gives consideration to economic health of the wider employment area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to the diversity of employment land. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to requiring applications involving the loss of employment land to provide a clear explanation of why it is not viable. Therefore, the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference supporting infrastructure for developments, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation, which relates to land use rather than development standards.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	D	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to the completing an assessment of the geographical distrubution of employment sites, which could improve equal access. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to the completing an assessment of the geographical distrubution of employment sites, which could improve equal access. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference designated sites, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference designated sites, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	-	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The combined implementation of policies supporting employment land is likely to cumulatively reduce available green and blue infrastructure, leading to incremental losses in urban biodiversity and ecosystem functionality.	The interaction of urban densification, and employment land may synergistically exacerbate the reduction of green and blue infrastructure, resulting in amplified negative effects on biodiversity and ecosystem services beyond the impact of any single policy	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastrcuture, and geodiversity, as they prioritise the retention and intensification of employment land which typically has low ecological value and limited opportunities for GI enhancement	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity	N	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	-	-	-	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced to ensure that the provision of new development does not have lasting effects on biodiversity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference designated sites, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference pollution, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference emissions, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscape, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference historic environment, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to refer to the modernisation of employment land, in addition to refurbishment and redevelopment, which could include historic assets. This could have negative effects, unless sensitively managed. Therefore, the score has been updated to uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the sensitive redevelopment of heritage assets.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference local character and distinctiveness, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference design, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage assets, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+/-	+/-	+/-	The policy has been amended to refer to the modernisation of employment land, in addition to refurbishment and redevelopment, which could include historic assets. This could have negative effects, unless sensitively managed. Therefore, the score has been updated to positive/negative.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the sensitive redevelopment of heritage assets.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	++	++	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	++	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	++	++	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	++	++	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	+	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference natural resources, however, the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	+	+	+	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	+	+	+	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and employment development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references consideration of refurbishment or redevelopment of employment land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not eference recycling, however,the policy is focused on assessing the loss of employment land or accommodation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing viability, modernisation, contribution to the supply/diversity/functionality of employment land, and mitigating loss through replacement floorspace as part of mixed use developments, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP J4: The Visitor Economy

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education and training, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to maximise local employment, skills, training and business opportunities associated with tourism, culture, leisure and the visitor economy.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local economy	Promotion of tourism and related services could increase local spending and create job oppotunities, contributing to a thriving local economy.	Promotion of tourism alongsie improved infrastructure could collectively create more investment incentives within the local area.	The policy has positive effects as it references support for the visitor economiy, which could support the diversification of local economy,	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to expansion of the borough's tourism, leisure, cultural, heritage and recreational assets, all of which would diversity the local economy. Therefore, the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference town centres, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to contributing to the vitality, viability and regeneration of town centres and other identified regeneration areas. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has positive effects as it eferences improvement of visitor infrastructure, which could include transport infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement of transport network in support of the visitor economy, and ensuring that it does not conflict with the needs of local development schemes.	Partially	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement of transport network in support of the visitor economy, and ensuring that it does not conflict with the needs of local development schemes.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Better transport infrastructure makes it easier for tourists to reach various destinations. This increased accessibility can lead to a steady rise in tourist numbers over time.	Efficient transport systems can improve the overall tourist experience, leading to higher satisfaction rates and encouraging repeat visits	The policy has positive effects as it references transport connection to major attractions and improvement of visitor infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement of transport connectivity and transport infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvement of transport connectivity and transport infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference development, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable and active travel, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Better transport infrastructure makes it easier for tourists to reach various destinations. This increased accessibility can lead to a steady rise in tourist numbers over time.	Efficient transport systems can improve the overall tourist experience, leading to higher satisfaction rates and encouraging repeat visits	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the provision of safe transport links and the impacts on the local environment, which are relevant considerations for tourism promotion.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing ensuring safety of the transport network near attractions, and minimising impacts on local environment and communities.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations, however it doesn't reference safety. Therefore the score has been updated to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing ensuring safety of the transport network near attractions, and minimising impacts on local environment and communities.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	D	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable and active travel, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference relations between people, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Better transport infrastructure makes it easier for tourists to reach various destinations. This increased accessibility can lead to a steady rise in tourist numbers over time.	Efficient transport systems can improve the overall tourist experience, leading to higher satisfaction rates and encouraging repeat visits	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improvement of visitor infrastructure, which includes accessibility of infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improving accessibility for all in relation to infrastructure upgrades.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improving accessibility for all in relation to infrastructure upgrades.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference discrimination, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equal needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	The policy now references leisure, recreation, trails, parks, and public rights of way, all of which contribute to healthier lifestyles. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	The policy now references leisure, recreation, trails, parks, and public rights of way, all of which contribute to healthier lifestyles. Therefore the score has increased to positive.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way, all of which contribute to healthier lifestyles. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way, all of which contribute to healthier lifestyles. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community and design, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to maximise local employment, skills, training and business opportunities associated with tourism, culture, leisure and the visitor economy.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community and social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, and parks, all of which contribute to healthier lifestyles. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to maximise local employment, skills, training and business opportunities associated with tourism, culture, leisure and the visitor economy.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to maximise local employment, skills, training and business opportunities associated with tourism, culture, leisure and the visitor economy.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference reducing the need to travel, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable and active travel, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable and active travel, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	++	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations. Therefore the score has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	The policy now refers to supporting opportunities to connect assets, enhance the accessibility of visitor destinations, and support provision in sustainable and accessible locations, which will improve air quality. Therefore the score has been updated to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Increased tourism activities during peak time may cause distraction to the local community and habitats.	Enhancement of green corridor and ecological network provides opportunity to improve local character and distinctiveness, and creates more positive tourism experiences,	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and enhancing natural features, which could include designated sites.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of designated sites.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of designated sites.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Increased tourism activities during peak time may cause distraction to the local community and habitats.	Enhancement of green corridor and ecological network provides opportunity to improve local character and distinctiveness, and creates more positive tourism experiences,	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and enhancing natural features, which could include designated sites and habitats.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of designated sites and habitats.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of designated sites and habitats.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference green and blue infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Increased tourism activities during peak time may cause distraction to the local community and habitats.	Enhancement of green corridor and ecological network provides opportunity to improve local character and distinctiveness, and creates more positive tourism experiences,	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and enhancing natural features, which could include ecological network and habitats.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of ecological network and habitats.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhance by explicitly referencing protection and enhancement of ecological network and habitats.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the water management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the water management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the water management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference developments, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the water management, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference developments, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference developments, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference greenhouse gas emissions, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Increased tourism activities during peak time may cause distraction to the local community and habitats.	Enhancement of green corridor and ecological network provides opportunity to improve local character and distinctiveness, and creates more positive tourism experiences,	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing cultural and natural features, which could include landscape and public realms.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing improvements to landscape quality, open spaces and the public realm in support of tourism.	Y	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references enhancing and protecting the Peak District National Park's assets, and the borough's leisure spaces, recreational uses, trails, parks, and public rights of way. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	I	T	Historic environment	Heritage tourism can drive economic growth by attracting visitors, creating jobs, and generating revenue for local businesses	Heritage tourism not only creates jobs directly within the tourism sector (e.g., tour guides, museum staff) but also stimulates employment in related sectors such as hospitality, retail, and transportation	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing historical features.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	Increased tourism activities during peak time may cause distraction to the local community and habitats.	Enhancement of green corridor and ecological network provides opportunity to improve local character and distinctiveness, and creates more positive tourism experiences,	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing cultural and natural features.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing local character and distinctiveness as part of the tourism offer.	N	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	++	++	The policy now references protecting the Peak District National Park's assets Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing local character and distinctiveness as part of the tourism offer.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference design, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	I	T	Historic environment	Heritage tourism can drive economic growth by attracting visitors, creating jobs, and generating revenue for local businesses	Heritage tourism not only creates jobs directly within the tourism sector (e.g., tour guides, museum staff) but also stimulates employment in related sectors such as hospitality, retail, and transportation	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing historical features.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	+	+	+	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference developments, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference developments, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land contamination, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference soil resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference resources, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on the visitor economy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and supporting development proposals if they meet six new criteria. It also references supporting opportunities that maximise local employment, skills and training.	O	O	O	Althought the policy has been amended by referencing leisure, recreation, the Peak District National Park, and employment and skills, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	++	++	++	D	T	Local population, local economy	Higher levels of educational attainment and workforce skills over time	Improved skills provision can strengthen pathways from education into work, helping to create a more adaptable and productive workforce.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local economy	Continued investment in skills and training can support the growth of a wider range of sectors by ensuring businesses have access to a suitably skilled labour force.	Attract investment and foster growth in emerging sectors, reducing reliance on traditional industries and improving economic resilience.	The policy has positive effects as improving skills in logistics, manufacturing, advanced industry, digital, low-carbon and innovation sectors will ensure the economy can diversify to accommodate these.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	By improving access to skills development and employment opportunities, the policy could help reduce deprivation over time through increased incomes, employability and social mobility.	Address structural inequalities and improve outcomes within more deprived communities.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships, which will improve access to employment and reduce poverty.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	By improving access to skills development and employment opportunities, the policy could help reduce deprivation over time through increased incomes, employability and social mobility.	Address structural inequalities and improve outcomes within more deprived communities.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships, which will improve access to employment and reduce poverty.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference good relations between people, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Improved access to education, training and employment for a broad range of groups, including those facing barriers to entering the labour market.	Support more equitable access to higher-skilled and better-paid jobs, helping to narrow socio-economic disparities.	The policy has very positive effects as it reference inclusive economic growth and maximising opportunities for Tameside residents.	The policy could make more explicit reference to ensuring that disadvantaged communities have access to opportunities.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Improved access to education, training and employment for a broad range of groups, including those facing barriers to entering the labour market.	Support more equitable access to higher-skilled and better-paid jobs, helping to narrow socio-economic disparities.	The policy has very positive effects as it reference inclusive economic growth and maximising opportunities for Tameside residents.	The policy could make more explicit reference to ensuring that disadvantaged communities have access to opportunities.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the needs of different areas, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	++	++	++	D	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	Higher levels of educational attainment and workforce skills over time	Improved skills provision can strengthen pathways from education into work, helping to create a more adaptable and productive workforce.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	++	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Higher levels of educational attainment and workforce skills over time	Improved skills provision can strengthen pathways from education into work, helping to create a more adaptable and productive workforce.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	++	++	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Higher levels of educational attainment and workforce skills over time	Improved skills provision can strengthen pathways from education into work, helping to create a more adaptable and productive workforce.	The policy has very positive effects as its focus is on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	O	O	O	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference transport, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Gradually build the workforce capacity needed to support the development, deployment and maintenance of low-carbon technologies and green industries.	Address green skills shortages, support the transition to a low-carbon economy and maximise the economic benefits associated with emerging low-carbon sectors.	The policy has positive but uncertain effect as it references low carbon skills training which could result in a larger workforce in this space supporting the delivery of technology, however, this cannot be guaranteed at this stage.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy efficiency, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	Gradually build the workforce capacity needed to support the development, deployment and maintenance of low-carbon technologies and green industries.	Address green skills shortages, support the transition to a low-carbon economy and maximise the economic benefits associated with emerging low-carbon sectors.	The policy has positive but uncertain effect as it references low carbon skills training which could result in a larger workforce in this space supporting the delivery of technology, however, this cannot be guaranteed at this stage.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	Gradually build the workforce capacity needed to support the development, deployment and maintenance of low-carbon technologies and green industries.	Address green skills shortages, support the transition to a low-carbon economy and maximise the economic benefits associated with emerging low-carbon sectors.	The policy has positive but uncertain effect as it references low carbon skills training which could result in a larger workforce in this space supporting the delivery of technology, however, this cannot be guaranteed at this stage.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscapes and townscapes however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscapes and townscapes however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscapes and townscapes however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscapes and townscapes however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference landscapes and townscapes however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on skills, training, apprenticeships and local labour agreements.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land quantity, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and inclusive urban growth.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference how provision of affordable housing can reduce health inequalities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing housing affordability.	Y	The policy has been amended by referencing that HIA must assess housing affordability	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to assess housing affordability. Therefore, the scoring has increased toy positive	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Improved health and reduced health inequalities through coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport planning	The policy has positive effects as it references promoting access to different land uses from housing developments, including nature and neighbourhood facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing access to employment opportunities and centres.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against community infrastructure, public transport and active travel.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing access to employment opportunities and centres.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing stock, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing mix, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing public transport connectivity, including to employment.	Y	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	++	++	The policy has been amended by referencing the HIA to assess access to public transport. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility, active travel, crime reduction and community safety as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the links between air quality and the transport network and community safety and the transport network.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the links between air quality and the transport network and community safety and the transport network.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how development will support the existing and new active travel network.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how development will support the existing and new active travel network.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in healthy environments will collectively enhance education and employment prospects, reducing deprivation over time.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in healthy environments will collectively enhance education and employment prospects, reducing deprivation over time.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references neighbourhood facilities, social connection and community safety as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Improved access to and presence of healthier environments for all reduces structural barriers, ensuring that all groups benefit equally from community resources	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, built environment	Improved access to and presence of healthier environments for all reduces structural barriers, ensuring that all populations benefit equally from community resources, regardless of location	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references how location of developments can impact on health and wellbeing.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to completing Health Impact Assesments	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to completing Health Impact Assesments
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references neighbourhood facilities, social connection and community safety as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities and supporting healthier, active lifestyles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities and supporting healthier, active lifestyles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	P	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Accessible countryside and recreational areas can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as it supports co-locating health facilities with other open space and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments, but does not reference the quality or quantity of these spaces and facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces and green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces and green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Accessible countryside and recreational areas can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it supports co-locating health facilities with open space and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving access to green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving access to green and blue infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	++	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references neighbourhood facilities, social connection and community safety as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to design principles that discourage crime.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to design principles that discourage crime.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	The increased number of residents in areas will put pressure on the existing facilities and social infrastructure and may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on reducing health inequalities and supporting healthier, active lifestyles, through adequate access to healthcare and community facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	++	I	P	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	Improvements in healthy environments for all will collectively enhance education and skills prospects, improving education and skill levels over time.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring good access to education facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	The increased number of residents in areas will put pressure on the existing facilities and social infrastructure and may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references promoting access to play and sports facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the provision of such infrastructure, rather than just access to it.	Y	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and references assessment of community infrastructure	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by referencing the HIA to assess community infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive	None identified

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in healthy environments for all will collectively enhance education prospects for children, improving education levels over time.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring good access to education facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in healthy environments for all will collectively enhance education and skills prospects, improving education and skill levels over time.	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring good access to education facilities.	The policy could be strengthened by making reference to access to skills and employment opportunities.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be strengthened by making reference to access to skills and employment opportunities.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references co-locating health facilities with other community facilites, which will reduce the need to travel.	The policy could be strengthened by referring to the air and noise pollution benefits achieved by reductions in travel.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be strengthened by referring to the air and noise pollution benefits achieved by reductions in travel.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	-	-	-	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference reducing reliance on private motor vehicles, and the benefits this has for determinants of health.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the links between air quality and the transport network and community safety and the transport network.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the links between air quality and the transport network and community safety and the transport network.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, natural environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport.	Y	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly stating high-quality public transport
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	The policy has positive effects as it references air quality as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing measures that support reductions in air quality, such as mode shift to active travel.	Y	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments and the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	D	P	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	The policy has positive effects as it references air quality as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new developments.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new developments.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	+	+	+	D	P	Air quality, built environment	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	The policy has positive effects as it references air quality as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to not siting new development in existing areas of poor air quality.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to not siting new development in existing areas of poor air quality.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the protection or enhancement of biodiversity or wildlife, the presence of which can contribute to healthier environments.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of wildlife and biodiversity for healthy environments, such as through ecosystem services including climate regulation and water filtration.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of wildlife and biodiversity for healthy environments, such as through ecosystem services including climate regulation and water filtration.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the protection or enhancement of biodiversity or wildlife, the presence of which can contribute to healthier environments.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	Accessible countryside and recreational areas can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has negative/uncertain effects as it supports co-locating health facilities with other open space and active travel as a consideration in HIAs for new developments, but does not reference the quality or quantity of these spaces and facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving quantity and quality of green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving quantity and quality of green and blue infrastructure.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	D	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	Accessible countryside and recreational areas can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it references open space, play and nature as a consideration in HIAs for new developments.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring access to green and blue infrastructure.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring access to green and blue infrastructure.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-	-	-	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the protection or enhancement of biodiversity or wildlife, the presence of which can contribute to healthier environments.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Local communities, built environment	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the potential effects of climate change on health and wellbeing.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the benefits of quality natural environments for health and wellbeing, such as through ecosystem services like climate regulation and water filtration.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to technology, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference the potential effects of flooding on health and wellbeing.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to not siting new development in existing areas of. high flood risk	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to not siting new development in existing areas of high flood risk

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	Loss of multiple small biological spaces over time reduces overall biodiversity and access to nature, compunding negative environmental effects	Integrating biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure with local developments can promote a healthier natural environment and active lifestyles, leading to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference minimising water pollution as a consideration for new development, the presence of which can contribute to healthier environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the risk of pollution from new developments in relation to the requirements for Health Impact Assessments.	N	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to considerations for the risk of pollution from new developments in relation to the requirements for Health Impact Assessments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improvements in multiple different determinants in health, creating a healthier and more productive society.	The policy has positive effects as it references accessibility, active travel and mixed use co-location as a consideration in HIAs for new developments, which can reduce greenhouse gas emissions of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing accessibility to high-quality public transport and reducing the reliance on private vehicle, which can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Y	The policy now references the assessment against access to public transport and active travel	+	++	++	The policy has been amended by referencing the HIA to assess access to public transport and active travel. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	More attractive landscape quality can increase the vitality of places, such as town centres.	Improvements in wellbeing as more people are encouraged to spend time in quality places.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to applying a Rapid HIA Matrix for developments containing unhealthy uses, such as smoking and gambling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape character, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape character, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape character, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape character, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and inclusive urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references promoting co-location of health facilities with other land uses, which can enhance the sustainability of development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on how new developments contribute to healthier environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references Health Impact Assessments.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

Policy Name	HSP PE2: Protection and enhancement of Accessible Open Spaces																	
Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting publicly accessible green spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting publicly accessible green spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Improvements in health and wellbeing and health inequalities from increased provision of public transport and active travel infrastructure	Improved health and reduced health inequalities through coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport planning	The policy has positive effects as proposals within open spaces will only be supported where it does not adversely affect its use, the green space will be replaced, and it would not lead to a deficiency of open space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting publicly accessible green spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots for Gypses, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Green and blue corridors and open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference how open spaces can also support mobility.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open spaces, such as green and blue corridors, can integrate with provision of new active travel routes.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open spaces, such as green and blue corridors, can integrate with provision of new active travel routes.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	Green and blue corridors and open spaces can provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing safe, affordable mobility choice.	The policy has positive effects as access to open spaces are referenced as vital for healthly lifestyles, which in turn can reduce deprivation.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	Green and blue corridors and open spaces can provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing safe, affordable mobility choice.	The policy has positive effects as access to open spaces are referenced as vital for healthly lifestyles, which in turn can reduce deprivation.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as protections and enhancements in access to open spaces such as play provision, civic spaces and community growing spaces can foster good relations between different people.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces foster community ties and social cohesion.	Y	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces, which recognises the wider public benefits, including the contribution to recreation, leisure, culture, health and wellbeing	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space and the wider public benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in access to open spaces, providing education and employment opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as publicly accessible open spaces are open to all people.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces will be made accessible to all people.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces will be made accessible to all people.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in access to open spaces, providing education and employment opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as publicly accessible open spaces are open to all people.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces will be made accessible to all people.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces will be made accessible to all people.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in access to open spaces, providing education and employment opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references meeting the needs of the borough's communities and sets out that any proposals for alternative use will have criteria preventing community deficiencies.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in access to open spaces, providing education and employment opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references the importance of open spaces for well-being and meeting the needs of communities through open spaces.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing how open spaces contribute to increased social cohesion and a sense of community.	Y	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces, which recognises the wider public benefits, including the contribution to recreation, leisure, culture, health and wellbeing	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space and the wider public benefits, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as it references the importance of open spaces for healthy lifestyles and mental well-being.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as it references the importance of open spaces for healthy lifestyles and mental well-being.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	P	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	Green and blue corridors and open spaces can provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing safe, affordable mobility choice.	The policy has positive effects as it references that proposals for alternative uses will only be supported where green space will be replaced with an equivalent of better quality and quantity, however the policy has uncertain effects as it is unclear how this applies to other open spaces.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how the quantity and quality of all open space will be protected.	Partially	The policy now requires the replacement of open space with an equivalent or better quality and quantity where loss occurs and includes additional supporting text on the wider value of open spaces	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended on proposals involving the loss of open space, it does not explicitly state that the quantity and quality of all open spaces will be protected and enhanced. It is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing how the quantity and quality of all open space will be protected.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	++	++	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Preserving accessible open spaces can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it will promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	-	-	-	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference safety of open spaces, which can impact community safety and whether people use open spaces.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing safe open spaces, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing safe open spaces, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Provision of neighbourhood facilities strengthens social cohesion and reduces inequality.	Improvements in active lifestyles and engagement with nature and the community, leading to improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as it references the importance of open spaces for healthy lifestyles and mental well-being.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing which elements of community value and local need will be taken into account when considering proposals for alternative uses, such as deprivation levels or health inequality.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	Preserving accessible open spaces can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on protecting and enhancing open spaces which are community social infrastructure, including play space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	-	-	-	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Green and blue corridors and open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference how open spaces can also support mobility.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open spaces, such as green and blue corridors, can integrate with provision of new active travel routes.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open spaces, such as green and blue corridors, can integrate with provision of new active travel routes.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to the contribution of open spaces in relation to supporting biodiversity and habitat connectivity, facilitating movement for wildlife and providing links to wider countrysdie. However, the effect of the policy is uncertain as there are it does not include measures to deliver the contribution described. Therefore, the scoring has changed to positive or uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced bu including measures to facilitate the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and habitat connectivity and the character and environmental quality of places.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	Maintaining countryside access and enhancing active travel routes can improve connection between rural and urban areas and promote sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing country parks, countryside, green and blue corridors and amenity greenspace, providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	D	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	Maintaining countryside access and enhancing active travel routes can improve connection between rural and urban areas and promote sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing publicly accessible country parks, countryside, green and blue corridors and amenity greenspace, providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Supporting wider ecological networks through the provision of open spaces can reduce habitat fragmentation and suport ecosystem services.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to how open spaces support nature and biodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Local communities, built environment	Supporting wider ecological networks through the provision of open spaces can reduce habitat fragmentation and suport ecosystem services.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces can mitigate climate change risk by reducing flood risk, carbon sequestration and supporting other ecosystem services.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between open space, nature and climate change resilience.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between open space, nature and climate change resilience.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change resilience, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change resilience, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change resilience, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Protecting open space areas can help protect natural environements and mitigate biodiversity loss.	Loss of open space can increase risk of flooding to people and property due to increased surface run-off rates.	The policy has positive effects as it references considerations of environmental value, and open space can mitigate flood risk.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing how protection and enhancement of open spaces mitigates flood risk, and that flood risk is a considered factor for environmental value criteria.	N	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing how protection and enhancement of open spaces mitigates flood risk, and that flood risk is a considered factor for environmental value criteria.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficicency, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficicency, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces can reduce net greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low carbon energy, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Historic environment	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing open spaces, which can include historic environment and heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Local character, Peak District National Park	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing open spaces.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open spaces also strengthen local character, and referencing the Peak District National Park.	PARTIALLY	The policy now has additional text explaining the visual quality and wider public benefits of open spaces therefore strengthening local character	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make explicit reference to the Peak District National Park

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	+/?	+/?	+/?	The policy has been amended to refer to the contribution of open spaces in relation to maintaining openness and enhancing the character and environmental quality of places. However, the effect of the policy is uncertain as there are it does not include measures to deliver the contribution described. Therefore, the scoring has changed to positive or uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced bu including measures to facilitate the enhancement of the character and environmental quality of places.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resource, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resource, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing publicly accessible open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting publicly accessible green spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now has additional text providing clarity on the value and function of open spaces	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clarity on the function of open space, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

Policy Name	HSP PE3: Open Space Provision in New Developments

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on open space provision in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on open space provision in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on open space provision in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	Increasing accessible green spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring open space provision through residential develpments, which helps to ensure that housing land is connected with open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on open space provision in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots for Gypses, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centre, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities or digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has positive effects as accessibility standards for open space will encourage increased walking and cycling.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open space in new development can connect to existing and new walking, wheeling and cycling routes.	Y	The policy has been updated to include the integration with existing walking, wheeling and cycling routes	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by including the integration with new walking, wheelng and cycling routes. Therefore the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on open space standards in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+/?	+/?	+/?	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has positive / uncertain effects as it includes a walking accessibility criterion, but does not reference connecting open space in new developments with walking and cycling routes.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open space in new development can connect to existing and new walking, wheeling and cycling routes.	Y	The policy has been updated to include the integration with existing walking, wheeling and cycling routes	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by including the integration with new walking, wheelng and cycling routes. Therefore the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to open spaces will reduce health inequalities and in turn deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to open spaces will reduce health inequalities and in turn deprivation.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring open space provision through residential develpments, which helps to foster good relatons between residents.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to creating play space that is inclusive for all and meeting local needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to creating new play space that is inclusive for all, including for children with disabilites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, built environment	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to accounting for local needs.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Increasing inclusive and accessible open spaces near developments can help eliminate discrimination.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as ensuring provision of open spaces near new developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on ensuring the provision of open spaces in new developments, which will promote healthier and active lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the health benefits of the provision of open spaces.	N	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the health benefits of the provision of open spaces.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on ensuring the provision of open spaces in new developments, which will promote healthier and active lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the health benefits of the provision of open spaces.	N	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the health benefits of the provision of open spaces.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	++	++	++	D	P	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on ensuring new developments provide an appropriate quantity and quality of open space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on ensuring new developments provide an appropriate quantity and quality of open space, and promotes access through the accessibility standard.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it references the need to design safe play space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how all types of open space in new developments should be designed with regards to safety.	Y	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of open space in new developments, the presence of which can be considered a community well-being asset.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the aim to co-locate health facilities with open space.	N	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the aim to co-locate health facilities with open space.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	Increasing accessible green spaces near developments can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social gathering.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the provision of open space in new developments, including playgrounds and sports facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has positive effects as accessibility standards for open space encourage siting open space near new developments, reducing travel and promoting efficient patterns of movement.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open space in new development can connect to existing and new walking, wheeling and cycling routes.	Y	The policy has been updated to include the integration with existing walking, wheeling and cycling routes	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by including the integration with new walking, wheelng and cycling routes. Therefore the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has positive effects as accessibility standards for open space encourage siting open space near new developments, encouraging trips by active modes rather than private motor vehicles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Open spaces provide traffic-free routes for new walking and cycling routes, increasing attractiveness and value of open spaces.	The policy has positive effects as accessibility standards for open space encourage siting open space near new developments, reducing travel and promoting efficient patterns of movement.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how open space in new development can connect to existing and new walking, wheeling and cycling routes.	Y	The policy has been updated to include the integration with existing walking, wheeling and cycling routes	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by including the integration with new walking, wheelng and cycling routes. Therefore the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	Increasing accessible open spaces near developments can improve air quality in the long term.	Integrating with ecological network can further enhance air quality and biodiversity, to support climate change adaptation and mitigation.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to ensuring sufficient provision for open spaces, including green spaces, which could help to enhance air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to emissions, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of poor air quality, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	Increasing accessible green spaces near developments can improve air quality in the long term.	Integrating with ecological network can further enhance air quality and biodiversity, to support climate change adaptation and mitigation.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on enhancing or creating open spaces near new developments, including green spaces and spaces with play functions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing the multifunctional capabilities of open spaces for new developments.	Y	The policy has been updated to include provisions relating to accessibility, active travel, recreation, social interaction, inclusivity and integration with the natural environment, reflecting the multifunctional role of open spaces in new developments	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	D	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	Increasing accessible green spaces near developments can improve air quality in the long term.	Integrating with ecological network can further enhance air quality and biodiversity, to support climate change adaptation and mitigation.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on enhancing or creating open spaces near new developments, referencing recreational opportunties and also including an accessibility criterion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Supporting wider ecological networks through the provision of open spaces can reduce habitat fragmentation and suport ecosystem services.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as open spaces can support nature and biodiversity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Local communities, built environment	Supporting wider ecological networks through the provision of open spaces can reduce habitat fragmentation and suport ecosystem services.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as creating and enhancing open spaces can mitigate climate change risk by reducing flood risk, carbon sequestration and supporting other ecosystem services.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low caron energy technology, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	D	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	Providing and enhancing open space areas can help protect natural environements and mitigate biodiversity loss.	Loss of open space can increase risk of flooding to people and property due to increased surface run-off rates.	The policy has positive effects as open space can mitigate flood risk.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water pollution, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources,however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water infrastructure, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water pollution, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficicency, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficicency, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as providing and enhancing open spaces in new developments can reduce net greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low carbon energy, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on providing and enhancing open spaces for new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Historic environment	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on providing and enhancing open spaces, which can include historic environment and heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Local character, Peak District National Park	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on providing and enhancing open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resource, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resource, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on meeting open space standards through new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to include revised open space standards and new requirements relating to accessibility, quality, long-term management and inclusive play provision	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating open space standards and long-term management requirements, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new and enhanced walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches and plots for Gypses, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	+	+	The policy has been amended by making reference to ensuring neighbourhoods are linked to jobs. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new and enhanced walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity of neighbourhoods to employment land, centres and green space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centre, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new and enhanced walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure can help to support growth, particularly when incorporated into new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new and enhanced walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity, particularly when incorporated into new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure will support the transition to active travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references the road user hierarchy for shared infrastructure, and the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure will reduce car dependency, improving the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring recreational routes are safe, and how this will be achieved.	Y	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, safety and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	The policy references proposals should provide new connections that are direct, safe and convenient for users. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	++	++	++	D	P	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Providing enhanced active travel routes can contibute to improved public health and wellbeing, reducing deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to green spaces will contribute positively towards public health and quality of life and reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Providing enhanced active travel routes can contibute to improved public health and wellbeing, reducing deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to green spaces will contribute positively towards public health and quality of life and reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused onprotecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references conections between neighbourhoods as well as jobs, shops and education facilities which fosters relationships	+	+	+	The policy references connections to neighbourhoods. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references accounting for the needs of disabled people where infrastructure is shared.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to accounting for the needs of disabled people across all routes, not just shared infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to accounting for the needs of disabled people across all routes, not just shared infrastructure.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references accounting for the needs of disabled people where infrastructure is shared.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to accounting for the needs of disabled people across all routes, not just shared infrastructure.	Partially	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to accounting for the needs of disabled people across all routes, not just shared infrastructure.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Maintaining countryside access and enhancing active travel routes can improve connection between rural and urban areas and promote sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and enhancing countryside access, which addresses specific needs of rural areas, in addition to connecting work, shops, and services with neighbourhoods.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sence of belonging, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on the provision of walking, wheeling, and cycling routes, which supports healthier lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.	N	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as it focuses on the provision of walking, wheeling, and cycling routes, which supports healthier lifestyles, but does not reference that all neighbourhoods and level of need will be accounted for.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to all neighbourhoods having access to countryside and recreation routes and how local needs are accounted for.	Y	The policy now references conections between neighbourhoods as well as jobs, shops and education facilities which fosters relationships	+	+	+	The policy references connections to neighbourhoods. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on increasing the quantity and quality of active environments through enhancements to or creation of strategic recreation routes and countryside areas, which can include open space and green / blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to how existing routes will be enhanced.	Y	The policy now includes specific measures to enhance existing routes, including improvements to route quality, accessibility, attractiveness, connectivity, safety and integration with the wider active travel and green infrastructure network	+	++	++	The policy references includes specific measures to enhance existing routes, including improvements to route quality, accessibility, attractiveness, connectivity, safety and integration with the wider active travel and green infrastructure network. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	++	++	++	D	P	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on increasing the quantity and quality of active environments through enhancements to or creation of strategic recreation routes and countryside areas, which can include open space.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, built environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references applying the road user hierarchy for shared infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring recreational routes are safe, and how this will be achieved.	Y	The policy now includes specific measures to enhance existing routes, including improvements to route quality, accessibility, attractiveness, connectivity, safety and integration with the wider active travel and green infrastructure network	+	+	++	The policy references includes specific measures to enhance existing routes, including improvements to route quality, accessibility, attractiveness, connectivity, safety and integration with the wider active travel and green infrastructure network. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to provision of healthcare facilities and well-being assets, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved active travel infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing access to educational facilities.	Y	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	The policy references includes improve connectivity to education facilities. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved active travel infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	Y	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	The policy references includes improve connectivity to social infrastructure. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new active travel infrastructure and protecting cross district linkages will promote efficient patterns of movement.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to facilities and places being accessible within a walking, wheeling and cycling distance (rather than just connecting), as this will reduce the need for travel and promote efficient patterns of movement.	Y	The policy has been updated to reference where possible contributing to improving connections or providing new connections	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference connecting active travel infrastructure to public transport, which can promote a more sustainable network.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to connecting strategic recreation routes and new development with public transport nodes.	Y	The policy has been updated to strengthen integration into the wider active travel network	+	+	+	The policy references includesconnecting to active travel. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, natural environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhance pedestrian and cycling routes, which supports the use of active modes of transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as increased use of active travel modes can work to improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	Y	The policy has been updated to strengthen integration into the wider active travel network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	++	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	Maintaining countryside access and enhancing active travel routes can improve connection between rural and urban areas and promote sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhance pedestrian and cycling routes, which promotes active travel and could help to reduce emissions, as well as improving air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of poor air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	Substantial improvements in air quality, biodiversity, and overall urban health	Active travel routes integrated with green and blue infrastructure create more accessible and enjoyable pathways, encouraging more people to walk, wheel, and cycle and interact with nature	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing a network of high quality routes which have both a recreational function and a connectivity function, some of which will be regarded as green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	++	++	++	D	P	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	Substantial improvements in air quality, biodiversity, and overall urban health	Active travel routes integrated with green and blue infrastructure create more accessible and enjoyable pathways, encouraging more people to walk, wheel, and cycle and interact with nature	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing a network of high quality routes which have both a recreational function.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Improved function of ecosystem services, which benefit public health.	Protection of other open space reduces habitat fragmentation, providing further resilience to the ecological network.	The policy has positive effects as protecting and enhancing countryside and green corridors supports and safeguards local wider ecological networks.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the benefits to nature and ecological networks of the protection and enhancement.	N	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the benefits to nature and ecological networks of the protection and enhancement.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to low caron energy technology, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water pollution however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as active travel reduces reliance on cars, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the climate benefits of active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the climate benefits of active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing countryside, existing green routes and connecting to open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing countryside and recreational routes, which includes heritage assets like canal towpaths.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	++	++	D	P	Local character, Peak District National Park	The development and maintenance of public rights of way improve accessibility, making it easier for people to navigate urban and rural areas	Linking public rights of way with other forms of green infrastructure and active travel routes creates a comprehensive network that enhances mobility and connectivity	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing routes that are part of the Peak District National Park.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Maintaining countryside access and enhancing active travel routes can improve connection between rural and urban areas and promote sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating the active travel network with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to high quality design, whereas the policy aims to enhance pedestrian and cycling routes.	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design requirements in relation to enhancing pedestrian and cycling routes, such as LTN 1/20 standards.	Partially	The policy now includes stronger references to route quality, accessibility, attractiveness and usability; however, it does not explicitly reference high-quality design standards or guidance, such as LTN 1/20, for the delivery of pedestrian and cycling infrastructure	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to reference route quality, accessibility, attractiveness and usability. Therefore the assessment has been updated to positive	The policy could make explicit reference to high-quality design standards or guidance
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Preserving and enhancing accessible open spaces can foster stronger civic responsibility and enhance care for landscapes and the public realm.	Integrating with sport and recreation spaces can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has postive effects as it is focused on protecting and enhancing countryside and recreational routes, which includes heritage assets like canal towpaths.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and housing development can lead to more efficient and inclusive urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references the new Hartshead Country Park, sited at a former industrial site.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resource, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resource, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resource, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting countryside access and improving connectivity through active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references enhanced provisions for accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by updating accessibility, active travel, connectivity and integration with the wider green infrastructure network, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

Policy Name	HSP PE5: Indoor and Outdoor Sport and Recreational Facilities

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	+	+	D	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Several sports facility policies across the borough collectively increase demand on local roads and public transport.	A sports facility policy combined with an active travel strategy could significantly boost cycling and walking uptake beyond what either policy would achieve alone.	The policy has positive effects as it supports sustainable and active travel by requiring access to public transport and active travel modes for new facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	+	+	I	P	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Several sports facility policies across the borough collectively increase demand on local roads and public transport.	A sports facility policy combined with an active travel strategy could significantly boost cycling and walking uptake beyond what either policy would achieve alone.	The policy has positive effects as it supports sustainable and active travel by requiring access to public transport and active travel modes for new facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to green spaces will reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to green spaces will reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting outdoor sport and recreational facilities from new developments, which ensures spaces for social interaction and can foster good relations between different people.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by referincing hubs to accommodate a range of sport and recreational facilities to serve residents and support participation. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by promoting accessible and inclusive sport and recreation provision. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	The policy could address equality of opportunity or the needs of specific groups experiencing barriers to participation
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local communities, built environment	contributes to wide improvement in health, wellbeing, and accessibility over time.	Integrated with active travel and green infrastructure can promote community cohesion and sustainable mobility	The policy has positive effects as it supports wellbeing and community cohesion by protecting and enhancing sports and recreation facilities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting outdoor sport and recreational facilities from new developments, which ensures spaces for physical activities and promotes active lifestyles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can contribute to long term improvements in health, wellbeing and accessibility	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes active lifestyles by encouraging new and improved sports and recreation facilities and protecting existing ones. This can help improve health outcomes, particularly in areas with limited access to such facilities	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly targeting disadvantaged groups or address affordability and inclusivity which are key to reducing health inequalities.	N	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	o	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly targeting disadvantaged groups or address affordability and inclusivity which are key to reducing health inequalities.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	+	++	D	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it promotes new and improved recreational spaces and protects existing provision, enhancing active environments and associated green infrastructure	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	o	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting outdoor sport and recreational facilities,which promotes access to leisure and recreational facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to increasing the quantity and quality on top of safeguarding outdoor sport and recreational facilities from developments.	Y	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes mentions on site provision should be accessible and safe	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by promoting accessible and safe on-site provision. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare faciliites, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting outdoor sport and recreational facilities,which promotes their access and ensures their provision.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel needs, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	Ensuring landscaping can improve the character and landscape quality	Combined with policies on green infrastructure and design can work to enhance quality and character of open spaces and public realm	The policy has positive effects as it enhances the quality and character of recreational landscapes through design and landscaping requirements.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes stronger protection for existing sport and recreation facilities, introduce new provision and developer contribution requirements	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing the protection and enhancement for existing sport and recreation facilities, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, affordable housing, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, cycling and walking routes	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to outdoor sport and recreational facilities will reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in air quality and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in access to outdoor sport and recreational facilities will reduce health inequalities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to Peak District National Park, which addresses the specific needs of a different area.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sense of belonging, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy references the National Park as a nationally important assets whose special qualities make a contribution to character and distinctiveness of Tameside	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by referencing the importance of the asset to Tameside. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilitie, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movements, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	D	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting the Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	-	-	-	D	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to enhancement and restoration, whereas the policy aims to protect the Peak District National Park.	The policy could make more explicit reference to enhancement and restoration measures on top of protection of the Peak District National Park.	Y	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by supporting the conservation and enhancement of the Peak District National Park and its setting, and seeks to protect its natural beauty and wildlife.. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to multifunctional green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	D	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to safegaurding the Peak District National Park from new developments, which includes local wildlife-rich habitats.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	D	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to accessing impacts and restricting new developments, which could minimise the risk of pollution.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	++	++	D	T	Landscape, natural environment	Restricting harmful development helps prevent incremental degradation of the Peak District's natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage over time, maintaining its setting and character.	When combined with complementary policies on landscape, biodiversity, and design, this approach amplifies protection and can enhance the distinctiveness of the National Park's setting.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the criterias intent by prioritising protection of the Park's setting and qualities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	++	++	D	T	Landscape, natural environment	Restricting harmful development helps prevent incremental degradation of the Peak District's natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage over time, maintaining its setting and character.	When combined with complementary policies on landscape, biodiversity, and design, this approach amplifies protection and can enhance the distinctiveness of the National Park's setting.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the criterias intent by prioritising protection of the Park's setting and qualities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	++	++	D	T	Landscape, natural environment	Restricting harmful development helps prevent incremental degradation of the Peak District's natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage over time, maintaining its setting and character.	When combined with complementary policies on landscape, biodiversity, and design, this approach amplifies protection and can enhance the distinctiveness of the National Park's setting.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the criterias intent by prioritising protection of the Park's setting and qualities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	Restricting harmful development helps prevent incremental degradation of the Peak District's natural beauty, wildlife, and cultural heritage over time, maintaining its setting and character.	When combined with complementary policies on landscape, biodiversity, and design, this approach amplifies protection and can enhance the distinctiveness of the National Park's setting.	The policy has positive effects as it supports the criterias intent by prioritising protection of the Park's setting and qualities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	T	Historic environment	Protecting the Peak District National Park can maintain access to natural beautry and improve the health and well- being levels of local residents.	Integrating with active travel network can promote use of sustainable modes of transport and increase the physical activity level of the public.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting cultural heritage.	The policy could make more explicit reference to enhancing the qualities on top of protection of cultural heritage.	Y	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Soil resource, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to eat, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Waste management facilities, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting Peak District National Park from new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy adds requirements for development proposals to assess and respond to effects on the Peak District National Park and its setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing requirements to consider impacts on the Peak District National Park and its setting, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

Policy Name	HSP PE7: Early Years Provision, Schools and Post-16 Education Facilities

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, local economy	Improved education facilities across Tameside can collectively strengthen workforce skills, supporting future economic growth and reducing skills gaps over time	Combining improved education facilities with targeted skills training initiatives can accelerate workforce development and strengthen economic growth	The policy has positive effects as it strengthens education infrastructure and accessibility, supporting the development of a suitable labour force for future growth	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, local economy	Expanding education facilities across Tameside can collectively strengthen skills and knowledge, enabling a more diverse and resilient local economy	Combining improved education provision with business support and innovation policies can accelerate economic diversification and create new growth sectors	The policy is neutral with slight positive effects as the policy strengthens education and skills, which can indirectly support economic diversification, but does not directly influence economic sectors or land use.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	+	+	D	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	New schools across the borough collectively increase demand on local roads and public transport.	A new school combined with an active travel strategy could significantly boost cycling and walking uptake beyond what either policy would achieve alone.	The policy has positive effects as it supports sustainable and active travel by requiring access to public transport and active travel modes for new facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by referencing access to catchments through active travel and public transport. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	+	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	New schools across the borough collectively increase demand on local roads and public transport.	A new school combined with an active travel strategy could significantly boost cycling and walking uptake beyond what either policy would achieve alone.	The policy has positive effects as it supports sustainable and active travel by requiring access to public transport and active travel modes for new facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Gradual improvements in education access and quality will collectively enhance skills and employment prospects, reducing deprivation over time	Works with housing, transport, and health policies to amplify benefits, creating a supportive environment that accelerates reduction in deprivation.	The policy has slight positive effects as it improved educational access and quality, the policy directly adresses one of the root causes of deprivation which is lack of education and skills. Over time this can reduce poverty and improve opportunities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Gradual improvements in education access and quality will collectively enhance skills and employment prospects, reducing deprivation over time	Works with housing, transport, and health policies to amplify benefits, creating a supportive environment that accelerates reduction in deprivation.	The policy has slight positive effects as it improved educational access and quality, the policy directly adresses one of the root causes of deprivation which is lack of education and skills. Over time this can reduce poverty and improve opportunities	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation	N	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	o	o	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Indices of Multiple Deprivation
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Repeated community engagement through shared educational and recreational spaces gradually strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding	Works with cultural, leisure, and health policies to amplify social integration and inclusivity	The policy has positive effects as it actively supports opportunities for shared spaces and inclusive access, which can foster good relations between different people	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	improved accessibility and quality of education facilities reduce structural barriers, ensuring that all groups benefit equally from educational and community resources	Works with cultural, leisure, and health policies to amplify social integration and inclusivity	The polcy has positive effects as it actively promotes access and opportunity through location, design and community integration	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on education.	The policy could be enhanced by making referencing to the equality act and require accessible design for people with disabilities	N	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making referencing to the equality act and require accessible design for people with disabilities
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Repeated community engagement through shared educational and recreational spaces gradually strengthens social cohesion and mutual understanding	Works with cultural, leisure, and health policies to amplify social integration and inclusivity	The policy has positive effects as it actively supports opportunities for shared spaces and inclusive access, which can foster good relations between different people	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	increased opportunities for active travel and community sports participation foster healthier lifestyles, reduce health inequalities, and improve overall wellbeing across Tameside	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as it encourages active travel and community use of playing fields and sports facilities which promotes physical activity and wellbeing	The polocy could be enhanced by requiring education facilities to include dedicated spaces for physical activity and wellbeing programs accessible to the wider community, promoting proactive health and active lifestyles	Y	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing use of facilities outsideschool operating hours, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health inequalities, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	-	-	--	D	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to increasing the quantity and quality of active environments, whereas the policy aims to protect outdoor sport and recreational facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to increasing the quantity and quality on top of safeguarding outdoor sport and recreational facilities for educational facilities.	Y	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	The policy references indoor and outdoor provision and access to community playing fields. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, green and blue infrastructure	Ensuring sufficient provision of sports and recreational facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction.	Integrating with residential and employment developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to provide community use of playing fields ,which promotes access to leisure and recreational facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to increasing the quantity and quality on top of safeguarding outdoor sport and recreational facilities for educational facilities.	N	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to increasing the quantity and quality on top of safeguarding outdoor sport and recreational facilities for educational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare faciliites, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	D	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	improved accessibility and strategic reuse of sites ensure that educational facilities remain well-distributed and inclusive, reducing barriers	creating integrated networks and inclusive environments that guarantee equitable access to education for all age groups.	The policy has positive effects as it requires new education facilitiies to be highly accessible to their intended catchments	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	T	Local communities, built environment, social infrastructure	community access to shared sports and recreational facilities strengthens social networks, encourages physical activity, and improves wellbeing across Tameside	creating inclusive spaces that support both education and community cohesion, delivering greater social and wellbeing benefits	The policy has positive effects as it encourages community uses such as playing fields and other facilities which directly supports access to social infrastructure and recreational spaces	The policy could be enhanced by inlcuding reference for new education facilities to include multi-use sports areas and playgrounds designed for community access, ensuring inclusive recreational opportunities for all age groups.	N	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by inlcuding reference for new education facilities to include multi-use sports areas and playgrounds designed for community access, ensuring inclusive recreational opportunities for all age groups.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Consistent investment in accessible, high-quality education facilities enhances attainment levels for children across Tameside, reducing educational inequalities and improving long-term life chances	creating inclusive, well-connected learning environments that support both academic achievement and social development	The policy has positive effects as it requiers high quality education facilities and ensures accessibility for catchments	Require new and improved education facilities to incorporate targeted support programs, inclusive learning environments, and digital resources to ensure all children can access high-quality education	Partially	The policy now requires applicants to demonstrate through engagement with the Local Education Authority, how need will be addressed and the impact of development on education provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	Require new and improved education facilities to incorporate targeted support programs, inclusive learning environments, and digital resources to ensure all children can access high-quality education
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	better education facilities and inclusive access lead to higher attainment and skill development, improving employability and economic resilience	Combined with employment, training, and economic development strategies to amplify workforce skills and create a more competitive local economy	The policy has positive effects as it directly improves education infrastructure and accessibility which are important for raising skill levels across all backgrounds	The policy could be enhanced by including provisions for community access to education facilities	Y	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by introducing use of facilities outsideschool operating hours, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, transport network, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reduce the need to travel, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	+	I	T	Local population, transport network, natural environment	Prioritising public transport for education facilities reduces car dependency and supports sustainable travel patterns	Combined with transport and climate strategies the policies can create integrated networks that support active travel	The policy has slight positive effects as it promotes public transport use and reduces reliance on private cars	The policy could be enhanced by requireing safe walking and cycling routes	Y	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by referencing access to catchments through active travel and public transport. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	+	+	I	T	Transport network, natural environment	improved accessibility by walking, cycling, and public transport reduces car dependency, lowers emissions, and promotes healthier lifestyles	Combined with transport and climate strategies the policies can create integrated networks that support active travel	The policy has positive effects as it explicitly prioritises sustainable and active transport modes	The policy could be enhanced by requireing safe walking and cycling routes	Y	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	+	+	++	The policy has been amended by referencing access to catchments through active travel and public transport. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment, public realm, open spaces	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Local character, Peak District National Park	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on education	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on education.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references engagement with the Local Education Authority and the impact of development on education provision. As well as access to catchments	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by introducing impact of development on education provision, engagement and accessibility, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy has slight negative effects as it does not address transport infrastructure. The merging of health facilities may increase travel distances for residents	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy has slight positive effects as it references accessibility.	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy has slight negative effects as it does not address transport infrastructure. The merging of health facilities may increase travel distances for residents	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy has slight negative effects as it does not address transport infrastructure. The merging of health facilities may increase travel distances for residents	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy has slight negative effects as it does not address transport infrastructure. The merging of health facilities may increase travel distances for residents	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could make more explicit reference to improving transport accessibility, such as enhancing public transport and active travel links to consolidated health facilities.

4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in health and social infrastructure and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in health and social care facilities can help reduce health related deprivation and improve quality of life for disadvantaged communities	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in health and social infrastructure and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in health and social care facilities can help reduce health related deprivation and improve quality of life for disadvantaged communities	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Ensuring sufficient provision of health and social care facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify opportunities for social interaction and community building.	The policy has positive effects as improved health and social care facilities can create shared spaces and foster community interaction, supporting good relations between different people	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	-	-	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify disparities in access to essential services.	The policy has negative effects as even though it seeks to maintain accessibility, merging facilities could disadvantage those with limited mobility or transport options over time	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	-	-	D	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify disparities in access to essential services.	The policy has negative effects as even though it seeks to maintain accessibility, merging facilities could disadvantage those with limited mobility or transport options over time	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	-	-	I	T	Local communities, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify disparities in access to essential services.	The policy has negative effects as even though it seeks to maintain accessibility, merging facilities could disadvantage those with limited mobility or transport options over time	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Ensuring sufficient provision of health and social care facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify opportunities for social interaction and community building.	The policy has positive effects as improved health and social care facilities can create shared spaces and foster community interaction, supporting good relations between different people	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	++	++	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Ensuring sufficient provision of health and social care facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify opportunities for social interaction and community building.	The policy has positive effects as improved health and social care facilities can create shared spaces and foster community interaction, supporting good relations between different people. Co-located health facilities and health care provision will also have benefits for active travel.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to inclusive design and transport provision to ensure equal access for all residents
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in health and social infrastructure and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as improvements in health and social care facilities can help reduce health related deprivation and improve quality of life for disadvantaged communities	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it doesn't address access to green or blue infrastructure or leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	D	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it doesn't address access to green or blue infrastructure or leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improved health facilities can reduce health inequalities and improve well-being for socio-economic groups	Integating with housing and transport initiatives could amplify efforts to ensure equitable access to healthcare and wellbeing assets	The policy has positive effects as it supports improved health facilities for all	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to prioritising accessibility for deprived communities and ensuring transport provision	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to prioritising accessibility for deprived communities and ensuring transport provision
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	-	-	I	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy is Initially neutral as accessibility is maintained during transition, but medium- to long-term impacts may become negative if facility mergers increase travel distances without strong local provision or transport links.	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	-	-	I	T	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy is Initially neutral as accessibility is maintained during transition, but medium- to long-term impacts may become negative if facility mergers increase travel distances without strong local provision or transport links.	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	-	-	I	T	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Consolidating health and social care facilities may gradually increase reliance on transport networks as residents travel farther for services. Over time, this could compound accessibility challenges and place sustained pressure on local transport infrastructure.	Combining the consolidation of health facilities with housing and employment growth could intensify transport demand, leading to greater pressure on connectivity and accessibility	The policy is Initially neutral as accessibility is maintained during transition, but medium- to long-term impacts may become negative if facility mergers increase travel distances without strong local provision or transport links.	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility	N	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	-	-	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including measures to maintain local accessibility
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquility?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on ensuring sufficient provision of outdoor sports and recreational facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas, however the policy is focused on provision of health and social care facilites.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on heath and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities .	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to design, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities .	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on health and social care facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to include requirements for integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure from major development	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to incude integrated healthcare provision and assessment of healthcare infrastructure, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing market, housing land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, housing land, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, housing stock, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, emloyment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, emloyment land	As the hospital estate evolves, recurring cohorts of apprentices, trainees and students can cumulatively expand the skilled health and care workforce, with spillover benefits to related sectors.	Integration within the Greater Manchester care system can synergise with FE/HE partnerships and employer-led programmes, aligning clinical training capacity with regional workforce needs.	The policy has positive effects as by enhancing a key NHS facility likely to host placements and apprenticeships, PE9 can support skills development for the local labour force; however, it contains no explicit commitments to education and training.	The policy could be enhanced by providing or safeguarding on-site education and training spaces	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by providing or safeguarding on-site education and training spaces

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, built environment, employment land	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local economy	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Sustained modal shift and coordinated site management cumulatively ease local network pressures around the hospital, improving efficiency and reducing congestion	Encouraging public transport, walking and cycling works to streamline hospital access and reduce car demand	The policy has positive effects as it promotes sustainable access and minimises local traffic/parking impacts, contributing to network support at the hospital	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for a Transport Assessment/Travel Plan	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including a requirement for a Transport Assessment/Travel Plan
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	Sustained modal shift and coordinated site management cumulatively ease local network pressures around the hospital, improving efficiency and reducing congestion	Encouraging public transport, walking and cycling works to streamline hospital access and reduce car demand	The policy has positive effects as it promotes sustainable access and minimises local traffic/parking impacts, contributing to network support at the hospital	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	By promoting walking and cycling alongside better access to preventative care, the combined measures reduce long-term health risks and support healthier lifestyles	Promoting active travel complements preventative healthcare by encouraging physical activity, while integrated hospital services ensure timely interventions. Together, these measures create a stronger foundation for improving determinants of health than if implemented in isolation.	The policy is positive as it focuses on supporting healthier, active lifestyles and preventative care. It promotes walking and cycling and strengthens the hospital's integration within the Greater Manchester care system, which facilitates proactive healthcare and indirectly supports improvements in health determinants.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	By promoting walking and cycling alongside better access to preventative care, the combined measures reduce long-term health risks and support healthier lifestyles	Promoting active travel complements preventative healthcare by encouraging physical activity, while integrated hospital services ensure timely interventions. Together, these measures create a stronger foundation for improving determinants of health than if implemented in isolation.	The policy is positive as it focuses on supporting healthier, active lifestyles and preventative care. It promotes walking and cycling and strengthens the hospital's integration within the Greater Manchester care system, which facilitates proactive healthcare and indirectly supports improvements in health determinants.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, utilities, digital infrastructure, built environment	By promoting walking and cycling alongside better access to preventative care, the combined measures reduce long-term health risks and support healthier lifestyles	Promoting active travel complements preventative healthcare by encouraging physical activity, while integrated hospital services ensure timely interventions. Together, these measures create a stronger foundation for improving determinants of health than if implemented in isolation.	The policy is positive as it focuses on supporting healthier, active lifestyles and preventative care. It promotes walking and cycling and strengthens the hospital's integration within the Greater Manchester care system, which facilitates proactive healthcare and indirectly supports improvements in health determinants.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improved health outcomes and easier access to services can cumulatively reduce some aspects of deprivation	The policy's integration of hospital services and promotion of sustainable travel work to improve health and mobility, indirectly supporting efforts to reduce deprivation.	The policy has positive effects as it supports improved healthcare access and active travel, which indirectly reduces deprivation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improved health outcomes and easier access to services can cumulatively reduce some aspects of deprivation	The policy's integration of hospital services and promotion of sustainable travel work together to improve health and mobility, indirectly supporting efforts to reduce deprivation.	The policy has positive effects as it supports improved healthcare access and active travel, which indirectly reduces deprivation	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not include measures specifically aimed at promoting social cohesion or community interaction. However, the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, built environment	Integrated care and improved non-car access routes cumulatively broadens access to hospital services across socio-economic groups, gradually narrowing access gaps	Encouraging public transport, walking and cycling works together with an integrated care model, so service improvements and easier, lower-cost travel reinforce each other to widen equitable access more than either measure alone.	The policy has positive effects as it supports equal access by enhancing a universal healthcare facility and encouraging non-car travel, improving accessibility for those without private vehicles; however, it lacks explicit commitments to inclusive design or targeted measures for disadvantaged groups.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly requiring inclusive design, accessible wayfinding for disadvantaged groups	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly requiring inclusive design, accessible wayfinding for disadvantaged groups
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as while NHS services are universally accessible, the policy does not explicitly reference Equality Act compliance or measures to prevent discrimination.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the Equality Act compliance or measures to prevent discrimination.	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the Equality Act compliance or measures to prevent discrimination.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not include explicit measures to ensure equal access for urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural communities	The policy could be enhanced by including measures such as demand-responsive transport links, park-and-ride, and targeted travel assistance	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by including measures such as demand-responsive transport links, park-and-ride, and targeted travel assistance
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups	Ensuring sufficient provision of health and social care facilities can foster stronger community bonds by providing spaces for social interaction	Integrated with housing and leisure initiatives, improved health facilities could amplify opportunities for social interaction and community building.	The policy has positive effects as improved health and social care facilities can create shared spaces and foster community interaction, supporting good relations between different people	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to ensuring inclusive access and community engagement in consolidated facilities

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, vulnerable groups	By promoting walking and cycling alongside better access to preventative care, the combined measures reduce long-term health risks and support healthier lifestyles	Promoting active travel complements preventative healthcare by encouraging physical activity, while integrated hospital services ensure timely interventions. Together, these measures create a stronger foundation for improving determinants of health than if implemented in isolation.	The policy is positive as it focuses on supporting healthier, active lifestyles and preventative care. It promotes walking and cycling and strengthens the hospital's integration within the Greater Manchester care system, which facilitates proactive healthcare and indirectly supports improvements in health determinants.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Reduce levels of deprivation.	Improvements in health and social infrastructure and in turn, improvements in health and wellbeing.	The policy has positve effects on reducing health inequalities by enhancing access to healthcare through improved hospital facilities and integration within the Greater Manchester care system. However, it does not explicitly include targeted measures for disadvantaged groups, so the impact is assessed as a single positive	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to targeting areas with high health inequalities to maximise its impact on deprivation
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it doesn't address access to green or blue infrastructure or leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	D	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it doesn't address access to green or blue infrastructure or leisure facilities, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, health facilities, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Improved health facilities can reduce health inequalities and improve well-being for socio-economic groups	Integating with housing and transport initiatives could amplify efforts to ensure equitable access to healthcare and wellbeing assets	The policy is positive as it ensures people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities. It supports the continued enhancement of Tameside General Hospital and its integration within the Greater Manchester care system, promoting equitable access to healthcare services regardless of socio-economic status.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	T	Vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, vulnerable groups, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Sustainable transport and better site planning together support long term sustainability goals	Promoting sustainable transport complements efforts to minimise traffic impacts, creating a more integrated, accessible and environmentally sustainable hospital site	The policy has positive effects as it promotes efficient patterns of movement by encouraging sustainable transport modes. However, it does not reduce the need to travel, as hospital visits remain necessary, so the impact is assessed as a single positive	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Sustainable transport and better site planning together support long term sustainability goals	Promoting sustainable transport complements efforts to minimise traffic impacts, creating a more integrated, accessible and environmentally sustainable hospital site	The policy is positive as it explicitly promotes public transport, cycling and walking for staff, patients and visitors which will reduce car dependancy and emissions over time.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referring to safety or improvements to the transport network	N	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referring to safety or improvements to the transport network
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	++	++	++	D	P	Local communities, transport network, built environment	Sustainable transport and better site planning together support long term sustainability goals	Promoting sustainable transport complements efforts to minimise traffic impacts, creating a more integrated, accessible and environmentally sustainable hospital site	The policy is positive as it explicitly promotes public transport, cycling and walking for staff, patients and visitors which will reduce car dependancy and emissions over time.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, local population, designated sites, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	T	Air quality, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	T	Designated sites, natural environment, biodiversity	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	T	Green and blue infrastructure, natural environment, built environment, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	T	Habitats, biodiversity, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Local communities, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	T	Peatlands, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment, flood risk	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water quality, natural environment, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water management infrastructrue, built environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pollution, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, water quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, air quality, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital .	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	T	Landscape, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to design, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	o	o	o	I	T	Historic environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to historic environment, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	T	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	T	Physical resources, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on Tameside General Hospital.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references support for hospital expansion and future development of Tameside General Hospital	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended to include support for hospital expansion, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references enabling access to employment, services, and leisure.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to centres and green space.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to centres and green space.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references enabling access to employment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport infrastructure and services in phases to support delivery.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references improving transport infrastructure to provide access to, from and within Tameside.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting sustainable travel behaviour and enabling a model shift to public transport, walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references providing safe access across Tameside, and supports sustainable travel modes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and the health benefits of sustainable modes.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and the health benefits of sustainable modes.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting sustainable travel behaviour and enabling a modal shift to public transport, walking, wheeling, and cycling.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how the modal shift will be encouraged i.e. through the creation of new routes.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how the modal shift will be encouraged i.e. through the creation of new routes.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Inclusive transport fosters social cohesion by enabling all community members to participate in social, cultural, and economic activities	Enhance the overall quality of life by reducing travel barriers and promoting independence for individuals with mobility challenges	The policy has positive effects as it references improving access across Tameside, especially to employment, services, and leisure, as well as supporting wheeling.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to equal access.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to equal access.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Inclusive transport fosters social cohesion by enabling all community members to participate in social, cultural, and economic activities	Enhance the overall quality of life by reducing travel barriers and promoting independence for individuals with mobility challenges	The policy has positive effects as it references improving access across Tameside, and supporting wheeling.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to equal and inclusive access for underrepresented groups and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to equal and inclusive access for underrepresented groups and how this will be achieved.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references active travel modes which support healthier lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health and air quality benefits of public transport and active travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health and air quality benefits of public transport and active travel.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references enabling access to leisure.	The policy could be enhanced by making additional reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making additional reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access jobs, education, and services.	The policy has positive effects as it references providing safe access across Tameside.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Access to educational infrastructure supports the development of a skilled workforce, attracting businesses and driving economic growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference enabling access to educational facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Access to social infrastructure can create a more vibrant and healthy community, fostering a sense of belonging and well-being.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference enabling access to community social infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational attainment, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference educational attainment, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as it references reducing the overall need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as it references providing safe access across Tameside and supporting a modal shift to sustainable and active modes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Supports sustainable urban development by reducing traffic congestion and the need for extensive road infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting a modal shift to sustainable and active modes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as enabling a modal shift to sustainable and active transport will improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access green and blue infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as it references enabling access to leisure.	The policy could be enhanced by making additional reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, and the benefits this offers.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making additional reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, and the benefits this offers.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new transport infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new transport infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new road infrastructure is resilient to flooding.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new road infrastructure is resilient to flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation.	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as enabling a modal shift to sustainable and active transport will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on the general approach to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new road developments can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new road developments increase connectivity of housing land.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new road developments increase connectivity of housing land.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new road developments can enhance connectivity to employment land.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new road developments increase connectivity of employment land.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new road developments increase connectivity of employment land.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more infrastructure enhancements and sustainable alternatives are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new road developments can help to support growth and development.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how new road infrastructure supports growth and development.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how new road infrastructure supports growth and development.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new road developments can enhance connectivity.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the connectivity benefits of the new road developments.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the connectivity benefits of the new road developments.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digitial infrastructure, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will encourage private vehicle use, rather than a transition to sustainable and active modes.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will encourage private vehicle use, increasing greenhouse gas emissions which are bad for the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference walking and cycling, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	?	?	?	D	T	Local population, local communities	Less private vehicle use and more use of active and sustainable modes of transport will support improvements in determinants of health	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has uncertain effects as whilst a new road will induce demand and encourage private vehicle use, the policy also highlights the need for appropriate infrastructure to support different vehicle types and segregate more dangerous roads. This will lead to a safer, lower carbon network overall	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	?	?	?	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as improved road infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved road infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved road infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will not reduce the need to travel.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will not reduce the reliance on private motor vehicles.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting bus infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting bus infrastructure.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will not support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will not improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has negative effects as a new road development will not improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as supporting active travel infrastructure.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	-	-	-	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Impact on biodiversity assets may occur in combination with road development.	Conserving diverse ecosystems can improve their resilience to climate change, helping to maintain ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration, water purification, and soil health	The policy has negative effects as the alignment of the new road development to be protected passes through local Sites of Biological Importance.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as measures to protect and enhance biodiversity.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing any mitigation proposed for the provision of the route, such as measures to protect and enhance biodiversity.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastucture, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastucture, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastucture, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastucture, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new road infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new road infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new road infrastructure is resilient to flooding.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new road infrastructure is resilient to flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Increased trips by motor vehicles will worsen the air quality over time if sustainable modes are not utilised	The adoption of advanced technologies can synergistically improve the sustainability and efficiency of freight movement	The policy has positive effects as the segragation of HGVs onto dedicated infrastructure is a critical part of Vision Zero and addressing NOX pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on trunk road developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references opposition to development that would prejudice the future implementaion of transport interventions within the safeguarded corridor.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing opposition to development in the safeguarded corridor, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new rail developments can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new rail developments increase connectivity of housing land.	Y	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranpsort networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new rail developments can enhance connectivity to employment land.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new road developments increase connectivity of employment land.	Y	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives, which would contribute to the diversification of Tameside's economy. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives, which would contribute to improving town centre access and vitality. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new rail developments can help to support growth and development.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how new rail infrastructure supports growth and development.	Y	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new rail developments can enhance connectivity.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the connectivity benefits of the new rail developments.	Y	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to improving connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport, and the provision of cycle parking supports the transition to active modes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	Although the policy removed references to cycle storage, the policy has been amended to refer to public transport connectivity and integration of tranporst networks including rail, bus, Metrolink, walking and cycling. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to improve the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rail stations and how they will be achieved.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rail stations and how they will be achieved.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of cycle parking supports the transition to active modes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing cycle routes around stations.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing integration of walking and cycling networks and removed references to cycle storage, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to providing cycle routes around stations.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives, which would improve access to public transport in areas across Tameside and support reduction in deprivation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving rail and other transport networks in deprived areas.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives, which would improve access to public transport in areas across Tameside and support reduction in deprivation. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to improving rail and other transport networks in deprived areas.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference fostering good relations between people, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references addressing access needs and introducing accessibility improvements.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to all new stations being fully accessible.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to all new stations being fully accessible.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references addressing access needs and introducing accessibility improvements.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to all new stations being fully accessible.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to all new stations being fully accessible.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of tranposrt networks, and rail proposals that support wider regenration and sustainable development objectives, which would address the need of different areas. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to consideration for in different areas.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference community cohesion, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of public transport and active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references cycling which supports healthier lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as improved rail infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access jobs, education, and services.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference improving safety in rail infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of different types of public and acitve tranposrt networks, which would improve natural surveillance and discourage crime. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved rail infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved rail infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new stations and train routes will promote efficient patterns of movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of different types of public and acitve tranporst networks, as well as improving the capacity, reliability, and passenger experience at stations and aligning with sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport that reduce reliance on private motor vehicles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rail stations and how they will be achieved.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of different types of public and acitve tranporst networks, as well as improving the capacity, reliability, and passenger experience at stations and aligning with sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rail stations and how they will be achieved.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport, and the provision of cycle parking supports the transition to active modes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of different types of public and acitve tranporst networks, as well as improving the capacity, reliability, and passenger experience at stations and aligning with sustainable development objectives. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference using sustainable construction practices to deliver new rail infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new rail infrastructure.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new rail infrastructure.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrasructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrasructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrasructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access green and blue infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as improved rail infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrasructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastucture, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new rail infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new rail infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as trains are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity and integration of different types of public and acitve tranpsort networks, as well as improving the capacity, reliability, and passenger experience at stations and aligning with sustainable development objectives, which would further support shift to sustaianble transport modes and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rail infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvment of capacity, reliability, and passenger experience, as well as public tranport connectivity and integration, the Bee Network Rail, and wider regeneration and sustainable development objectives. The policy removed reference to additional car parking, cycle storage facilities, and park and ride facilities.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing additional requirements on rail infrastrucutre, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new rapid transit developments can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new rapid transit developments increase connectivity of housing land.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new rapid transit developments increase connectivity of housing land.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new rapid transit developments can enhance connectivity to employment land.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new rapid transit developments increase connectivity of employment land.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that new rapid transit developments increase connectivity of employment land.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new rapid transit developments can help to support growth and development.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how new rapid transit infrastructure supports growth and development.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how new rapid transit infrastructure supports growth and development.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new rapid transit developments can enhance connectivity.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the connectivity benefits of the new rapid transit developments.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the connectivity benefits of the new rapid transit developments.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit is a sustainable mode of transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit is a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to improve the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rapid transit and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rapid transit and how this will be achieved.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference connecting rapid transit to walking and cycling routes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to connecting rapid transit infrastructure to walking and cycling routes.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to connecting rapid transit infrastructure to walking and cycling routes.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference ensuring rapid transit is accessible to all.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring rapid transit infrastructure is accessible and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring rapid transit infrastructure is accessible and how this will be achieved.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	-	-	-	D	T	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference ensuring rapid transit is accessible to all.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring rapid transit infrastructure is accessible and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring rapid transit infrastructure is accessible and how this will be achieved.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as improved rapid transit infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access jobs, education, and services.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference improving safety in rapid transit infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved rapid transit infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved rapid transit infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new rapid transit infrastructure and routes will promote efficient patterns of movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit systems are a sustainable mode of transport that reduce reliance on private motor vehicles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rapid transit and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safe rapid transit and how this will be achieved.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit systems are a sustainable mode of transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit systems are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference using sustainable construction practices to deliver new rapid transit infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new rapid transit infrastructure.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new rapid transit infrastructure.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated witdlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access green and blue infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as improved rapid transit infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new rapid transit infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new rapid transit infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as rapid transit systems are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on rapid transit.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references the Bee Network infrastructure and safeguarding land for rapid transit infrastructre from development that would prejudice their delivery.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the Bee Network and emphaissing safeguarding land from development, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP T5: Facilities for Buses

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as bus priority measures can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the benefits of bus priority measures increase connectivity of housing land.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the benefits of bus priority measures increase connectivity of housing land.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as bus prioirty measures can enhance connectivity to employment land.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the benefits of bus priority measures increase connectivity of employment land.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the benefits of bus priority measures increase connectivity of employment land.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new bus facilities can help to support growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new bus facilities can enhance connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of facilities for buses will support the transition to sustainable modes of transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of safe facilities, and buses are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to improve the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the safety interventions that will be used at bus interchanges.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the safety interventions that will be used at bus interchanges.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	-	-	-	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference connecting bus facilities to walking and cycling routes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to connecting bus facilities to walking and cycling routes.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to connecting bus facilities to walking and cycling routes.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of accessible bus facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to specific types of improvements, such as lifts and level access, for example.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to specific types of improvements, such as lifts and level access, for example.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of accessible bus facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to specific types of improvements, such as lifts and level access, for example.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to specific types of improvements, such as lifts and level access, for example.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as improved bus facilities will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, and recreational facilities.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access jobs, education, and services.	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of safe facilities.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on public transport, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved bus facilities will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved bus facilities will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses..	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses..	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new bus facilities and lanes will promote efficient patterns of movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to network efficiency. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of safe infrastructure, and improved bus facilities will reduce reliance on private motor vehicles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to network efficiency. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of buses which are a sustainable mode of transport.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to network efficiency. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as buses are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.

10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference using sustainable construction practices to deliver new facilities for buses.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new facilities for buses.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the use of sustainable construction practice to deliver new facilities for buses.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access green and blue infrastructure	The policy has positive effects as improved bus facilities will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to access to green and blue infrastructure and recreational facilities.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new bus infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new bus infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is resilient to flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as buses are a sustainable mode of transport, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on facilities for buses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references improvement of network efficiency and includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing network efficiency, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that improved walking, wheeling and cycling routes increase connectivity of housing land.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that improved walking, wheeling and cycling routes increase connectivity of housing land.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as new walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity of housing land to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that improved walking, wheeling and cycling routes increase connectivity of employment land.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that improved walking, wheeling and cycling routes increase connectivity of employment land.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure can help to support growth, particularly when incorporated into new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as new walking, wheeling, and cycling infrastructure can enhance connectivity, particularly when incorporated into new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	++	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure will support the transition to active travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	++	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references safety, and the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure will reduce car dependency, improving the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the safety interventions that will be used to support active travel routes, aside from maintenance of existing routes.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the safety interventions that will be used to support active travel routes, aside from maintenance of existing routes.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	++	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of walking, wheeling and cycling infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	++	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has positive effects as it references increasing walking, wheeling, and cycling which supports health, which is a domain of the IMD.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of wheeling routes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how access for wheeling will be achieved, such as through dropped kerbs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	++	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how access for wheeling will be achieved, such as through dropped kerbs.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	++	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Accessible transport systems enhance mobility for all individuals, including those with disabilities, leading to increased independence and participation in social, economic, and recreational activities	When transport systems are designed to be accessible, they promote social inclusion by ensuring that all community members can participate fully in society	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of wheeling routes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how access for wheeling will be achieved, such as through dropped kerbs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	++	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how access for wheeling will be achieved, such as through dropped kerbs.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references walking, wheeling, and cycling which supports healthier lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Changes in travel patterns as people begin to take advantage of active travel as their main form of transport	Integrating sustainable transport options like public transit, cycling, and walking can reduce pollution and promote healthier communities	The policy has positive effects as it references walking, wheeling, and cycling which supports healthier lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the health benefits of active travel.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access health and wellbeing facilities	The policy has positive effects as it references how specific active travel infrastructure will improve access to nature.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the lesiure opportunities of active travel routes.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the lesiure opportunities of active travel routes.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access jobs, education, and services.	The policy has positive effects as it references safety for users.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on all active travel routes, not just Public Rights of Way and the National Cycle Network, and how this will be achieved.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to safety on all active travel routes, not just Public Rights of Way and the National Cycle Network, and how this will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved active travel infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to educational facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as improved active travel infrastructure will improve access to different land uses.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing access to community and social infrastructure.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new active travel infrastructure and improving cross boundary linkages will promote efficient patterns of movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as the provision of new active travel infrastructure can increase accessibility to public transport networks.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to integration of active travel infrastructure with the public transport network.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to integration of active travel infrastructure with the public transport network.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	++	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Increased growth without provision would lead to cumulative issues	Coordinated efforts in land use planning and transport development can lead to more efficient and sustainable urban growth	The policy has positive effects as it promotes walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	++	++	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Less motor vehicles and more use of increasingly connected sustainable modes of transport, will ultimately reduce greenhouse emissions long-term.	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as increased use of active travel modes can work to improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to the air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Substantial improvements in air quality, biodiversity, and overall urban health	Active travel routes integrated with green and blue infrastructure create more accessible and enjoyable pathways, encouraging more people to walk, wheel, and cycle and interact with nature	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing Public Rights of Way and integrating roues with nature on The Medlock Way.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Substantial improvements in air quality, biodiversity, and overall urban health	Active travel routes integrated with green and blue infrastructure create more accessible and enjoyable pathways, encouraging more people to walk, wheel, and cycle and interact with nature	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing Public Rights of Way and integrating roues with nature on The Medlock Way.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the recreational and wellbeing opportunities of active travel routes.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the recreational and wellbeing opportunities of active travel routes.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, contributing to climate change mitigation	Improved health and wellbeing.	The policy has positive effects as active travel reduces reliance on cars, helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of sustainable and active travel, such as reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	-	-	-	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Over time, investments in public realm improvements, such as better lighting, seating, and greenery, can make urban spaces more attractive and inviting	Integrating active travel routes with public realm enhancements creates a seamless network that makes it easier for people to move around the city	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference improving landscape quality or the public realm, which will encourage active travel.	The policy could be improved by referencing how the public realm will be improved to encourage and facilitate active travel.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be improved by referencing how the public realm will be improved to encourage and facilitate active travel.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The development and maintenance of public rights of way improve accessibility, making it easier for people to navigate urban and rural areas	Linking public rights of way with other forms of green infrastructure and active travel routes creates a comprehensive network that enhances mobility and connectivity	The policy has positive effects as it references protecting and enhancing Public Rights of Way, which are a key aspect of the Peak District National Park.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to maintaining the character of the Peak District National Park when protecting and enhancing active travel routes and Public Rights of Ways	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to maintaining the character of the Peak District National Park when protecting and enhancing active travel routes and Public Rights of Ways
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on walking, wheeling, and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it will support new local frieght and logistics facilities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing proposed employment areas, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references using the strategic highway network for freight movement.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to proposed employment areas. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references using the strategic highway network for freight movement.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing other modes that support freight movements, including through low- or zero-carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing other modes that support freight movements, including through low- or zero-carbon delivery mechanisms.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references using the strategic highway network for freight movement.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing other modes that support freight movements, including through low- or zero-carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing other modes that support freight movements, including through low- or zero-carbon delivery mechanisms.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	-/?	-/?	-/?	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has negative/uncertain effects as freight traffic is not sustainable, however, is required for the efficient movement of goods and services.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms, and explicity referencing further measures to ensure all road users are accomodated safely, such as driver layover facilities.	Partially	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for the operation of the local highway network, surrounding businesses and resential amenity, which could include the operation of other modes of transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising impact of freight movement on active travel and other modes of sustainable transport.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has negative effects as freight traffic is not sustainable and can have negaitve impacts on air quality and therefore on the environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms, and explicity referencing further measures to ensure all road users are accomodated safely, such as driver layover facilities.	Partially	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for surrounding businesses and resential amenity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing safety measures in relation to frieght movements, and minimising impacts on local health.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as preventing freight traffic from using residential streets will encourage walking, wheeling and cycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it accommodates the expansion of freight activities, so it will indirectly reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation through employment opportunities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Less vehicle use and more use of active and sustainable modes of transport will support improvements in determinants of health	Reduced health issues caused by poor air quality, reducing pressures on health services.	The policy has positive effects as the segragation of HGVs onto dedicated infrastructure has documented positive impacts on health and safety.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referrencing residential amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has positive effects as it references traffic management, preventing the use of unsuitable roads and using the strategic highway network for freight movement, which will improve efficiency	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	-/?	-/?	-/?	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, the continuous movement of freight can lead to the degradation of transportation infrastructure, necessitating regular maintenance and upgrades.	Efficient freight networks can stimulate regional development by improving access to markets and resources, fostering economic opportunities.	The policy has negative/uncertain effects as freight traffic is not sustainable, however, is required for the efficient movement of goods and services.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms, and explicity referencing further measures to ensure all road users are accomodated safely, such as driver	Partially	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	?	?	?	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for the operation of the local highway network, surrounding businesses and resential amenity, which could include the operation of other modes of transport. Therefore, the scoring has increased to uncertain.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing minimising impact of freight movement on active travel and other modes of sustainable transport.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Increased trips by motor vehicles will worsen the air quality over time if sustainable modes are not utilised	The continuous movement of freight vehicles, especially those powered by diesel, contributes to the accumulation of pollutants, leading to poor air quality and therefore poor health and wellbeing.	The policy has negative effects as unsustainable freight movement will have negaitve impacts on air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referening impacts on surrounding businesses and residential amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	D	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Increased trips by motor vehicles will worsen the air quality over time if sustainable modes are not utilised	The adoption of advanced technologies can synergistically improve the sustainability and efficiency of freight movement	The policy has positive effects as the segragation of HGVs onto dedicated infrastructure is a critical part of Vision Zero and addressing NOX pollution.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.	N	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by promoting the sustainable movement of freight, including low- or zero- carbon delivery mechanisms.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy schemes, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on freight movement and deliveries.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for proposed employment areas and the businesses or residential amenity surrounding the local highway network. References to on-street parking issues and traffic levels are removed.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing considerations for proposed employment areas surrounding amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as the provision of parking and promotion of sustainable and active travel modes will ensure the network can support development.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support and enable development.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support and enable development.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference connectivity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as it supports the Right Mix 2040 ambition of 50% of all trips being made by public or active travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as it supports the Right Mix 2040 ambition of 50% of all trips being made by public or active travel, which will help to improve air quality and therefore improve the environment and public health, as well as the delivery of safe on and off-street parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as it supports the Right Mix 2040 ambition of 50% of all trips being made by public or active travel. This will encourage the creation of new active travel routes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	-	-	-	D	P	Local population, local communities	Ensuring equal access to parking for all community members, including disabled people, can cumulatively improve overall accessibility and mobility	By ensuring fair access to parking, cities can support local businesses and economic development, creating a more vibrant urban environment	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference accessible parking for disabled people and those with children.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.	N	Policy has not changed.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	-	-	-	D	T	Local population, local communities	Ensuring equal access to parking for all community members, including disabled people, can cumulatively improve overall accessibility and mobility	By ensuring fair access to parking, cities can support local businesses and economic development, creating a more vibrant urban environment	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference accessible parking for disabled people and those with children.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.	N	Policy has not changed.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	-	-	-	I	T	Local population, local communities	Ensuring equal access to parking for all community members, including disabled people, can cumulatively improve overall accessibility and mobility	By ensuring fair access to parking, cities can support local businesses and economic development, creating a more vibrant urban environment	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference accessible parking for disabled people and those with children. Lack of this could make people feel unwelcome and underserved.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.	N	Policy has not changed.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to how parking standards will support disabled people and those with children.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as it supports the Right Mix 2040 ambition of 50% of all trips being made by public or active travel, which supports healthier, active lifestyles.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking and the health benefits of active travel.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking and the health benefits of active travel.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Consistent implementation of safety measures in car parks can cumulatively enhance overall public safety, making people feel more secure when parking their vehicles	By integrating safe car parks with public transport hubs, cities can promote the use of public transport, reducing traffic congestion and environmental impact	The policy has positive effects as it references the provision of safe parking facilities.	The policy could be ehanced by referencing how safe parking facilities will be achieved.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be ehanced by referencing how safe parking facilities will be achieved.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Parking for All standards. Accessible and safe parking will ensure better access to social infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Could have cumulative socio-economic and environmental effects with other local development schemes.	Improved mobility, making it easier for people to access social infrastructure.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Parking for All standards. Accessible and safe parking will ensure better access to social infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as parking standards and reducing parking spaces can encourage people to live closer to essential services, limiting the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as parking standards and reducing parking spaces can encourage people to use public and active modes, reducing reliance on private cars.	The policy could be ehanced by referencing how safe parking facilities will be achieved, and possible integration with the public transport network, such as through Park and Ride.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be ehanced by referencing how safe parking facilities will be achieved, and possible integration with the public transport network, such as through Park and Ride.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as parking standards and reducing parking spaces can encourage people to use public and active modes, reducing reliance on private cars.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to cycle parking.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Over time, the cumulative effect of vehicle emissions can degrade air quality significantly.	Implementing efficient parking systems can reduce the time vehicles spend circling for spaces, thereby decreasing emissions and improving air quality	The policy has positive effects as parking standards and reducing parking spaces can encourage people to use public and active modes, improving air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for cleaner modes, such as EV and cycle, and air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for cleaner modes, such as EV and cycle, and air quality benefits from modal shift to sustainable and active modes of travel.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on parking.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing the integration of green infrastructure into car parking, such as green roofs, to help promote healthier air quality.	N	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing the integration of green infrastructure into car parking, such as green roofs, to help promote healthier air quality.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Inadequate guidance for EV provision in parking standards can lead to a reduced uptake of EVs.	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference guidance for EV parking or charging provision, which is a low/zero-carbon technology.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for modes using low-carbon and renewable energy technology, such as EVs.	N	Policy has not changed.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for modes using low-carbon and renewable energy technology, such as EVs.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Reduce flood risk.	Reduce damage to property and therefore reduce risk of economic losses.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference protecting new transport infrastructure from flooding.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.	N	Policy has not changed.	-	-	-	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring new transport infrastructure is protected from flooding.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on parking.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing the integration of sustainable drainage systems within parking layouts.	N	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing the integration of sustainable drainage systems within parking layouts.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Over time, inadequate parking standards can lead to increased traffic congestion as drivers search for parking spaces	Restrictive parking standards can synergistically promote the use of public transport, cycling, and walking	The policy has positive effects as parking standards and reducing parking spaces can encourage people to use public and active modes, which will improve air quality.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for cleaner modes, such as EV and cycle.	N	Policy has not changed.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing different types of parking for cleaner modes, such as EV and cycle.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on parking.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	Policy has not changed.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP T9: EV Charging Infrastructure

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	O	O	O	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	O	O	O	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as the provision of EV charging infrastructure will support development.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in convenient and accessible locations will improve connectivity.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities and digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the need for greater grid capacity to support EV charging infrastructure.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the need for greater grid capacity to support EV charging infrastructure.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+/?	+/?	++/?	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as the provision of EV charging infrastructure will not reduce the reliance on the private vehicle, however, is required to transtion to a more environmentally sustainable network.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+/?	+/?	++/?	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+/?	+/?	++/?	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as the policy references safe locating and cross-pavement solutions, and provision of EV charging infrastructure will support more environmentally sustainable travel, minimising air pollution, however, will not reduce non-tailpipe emissions or the reliance on the private vehicle.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+/?	+/?	++/?	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference walking and cycling, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Consistent efforts to distribute EV charging infrastructure equitably can help reduce disparities in access to clean transportation options, benefiting low-income and marginalized communities	Synergistic effects include fostering community engagement and trust, as equitable EV charging infrastructure demonstrates a commitment to inclusivity and sustainability	The policy has positive effects as it references providing publicly accessible infrastructure in accessible locations.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent efforts to distribute EV charging infrastructure equitably can help reduce disparities in access to clean transportation options, benefiting low-income and marginalized communities	Synergistic effects include fostering community engagement and trust, as equitable EV charging infrastructure demonstrates a commitment to inclusivity and sustainability	The policy has positive effects as it references providing publicly accessible infrastructure in accessible locations.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent efforts to distribute EV charging infrastructure equitably can help reduce disparities in access to clean transportation options, benefiting low-income and marginalized communities	Synergistic effects include fostering community engagement and trust, as equitable EV charging infrastructure demonstrates a commitment to inclusivity and sustainability	The policy has positive effects as it references providing publicly accessible infrastructure in accessible locations.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by ensuring the provision of EV charging infrastructure in low income and marginalised communities, as well as the provision of EV charging infrastructure in disabled and parent and child spaces.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	T	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as the provision of EV charging infrastructure will support more environmentally sustainable travel, minimising air pollution which is a determinant of health, however, will not reduce non-exhaust emissions or the reliance on the private vehicle.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+/?	+/?	+/?	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Over time, the presence of EV charging stations in safe locations can encourage more people to adopt electric vehicles, contributing to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution	Safe EV charging infrastructure can synergistically enhance urban livability by creating secure and accessible environments that encourage sustainable mobility	The policy has positive effects as it references providing infrastructure in safe locations. and cross-pavement solutions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	O	O	O	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reduce the need to travel, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	O	O	O	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference public transport, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+/?	+/?	++/?	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as the provision of EV charging infrastructure will not reduce the reliance on the private vehicle, however, is required to transtion to a more environmentally sustainable network.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+/?	+/?	++/?	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by proposing that EV charging infrastructure is also co-located with or installed alongisde active travel and public transport facilities, such as at Mobility Hubs.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of electric vehicles, which will improve air quality overall.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the air quality benefits of EVs, in addition to referencing their limitation in reducing non-exhaust emissions.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	+	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the air quality benefits of EVs, in addition to referencing their limitation in reducing non-exhaust emissions.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	O	O	O	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	O	O	O	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of EVs, which use low or zero carbon technology.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	O	O	O	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	O	O	O	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flooding, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	O	O	O	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	O	O	O	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of electric vehicles and EV charging infrastructure, which will reduce energy demand.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how EV charging will be supported in new developments, such as through home charging or parking standards.	N	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how EV charging will be supported in new developments, such as through home charging or parking standards.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	O	O	O	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy generation, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of electric vehicles which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from widespread EV adoption can significantly improve air quality and mitigate climate change	The development of EV charging infrastructure can synergistically stimulate economic growth by creating jobs, attracting investments, and fostering innovation in green technologies	The policy has positive effects as it promotes the use of electric vehicles and EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	+	+	++	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	O	O	O	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference heritage, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	O	O	O	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	O	O	O	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	O	O	O	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however the policy is focused on EV charging infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now includes improved wording.	O	O	O	Scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment based on no amendments being made against this assessment criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and conserving heritage assets of archaeological interest, which can help to crease a sense of belonging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to the potential recereational benefits of archeological remains.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to the potential educational benefits of archeological remains.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastrucutre, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movement, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological network, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water management, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to risk of pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to encouraging facilitation of the conservation, accessibility, and interpretation of achaeological remains within public realms.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	++	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and conserving heritage assets of archaeological interest.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	++	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	o	o	o	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to local character, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by supporting local character through safeguarding archaeological heritage and its significance. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	o	o	o	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to high quality design, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	+	+	+	The policy has been amended by supporting local character through safeguarding archaeological heritage and its significance. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	++	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting heritage assets can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with transport network can promote access to heritage assets, enouraging educational, recreational and tourism use of historic destinations.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting and conserving heritage assets (both designated and non-designated) of archaeological interest.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	++	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and conserving heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to further clarify requirements for assessing and protecting archaeological remains	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by including clairifications on archaeological remains, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP PL2: Listed Buildings - Alternative Uses, Additions, Demolition and Development within their Setting

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Heritage preservation supports the tourism industry, which fuels demand for jobs in various fields, including hospitality, guiding services, event planning, and transportation	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it supports the reuse/alternative uses of listed buildings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identity and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing listed buildings and their settings, which can help to create a sense of belonging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movements, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	++	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as it references considerations for protected species where they are using a heritage asset.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideration and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	+	The policy requires ecological assessment and mitigation where relevant. As well as reuse. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to climate change or adaptation measures to environmental damage that could be required to protect listed building property and their settings.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for how development could affect a listed building's resilience to environmental risk, such as new development that increases flood risk.	Partially	The policy has been updated to support resilience through the conservation and reuse of heritage assets. As well as requiring assessments to be submitted	+	+	+	The policy requires ecological assessment and mitigation where relevant, helping to saefguard local ecological networks and habitats. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	The policy could be enhanced by addressing environmental risks affecting listed buildings
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to climate change or adaptation measures to environmental damage that could be required to protect listed building property and their settings.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for how development could affect a listed building's resilience to environmental risk, such as new development that increases flood risk.	Partially	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	The policy requires ecological assessment and mitigation where relevant, helping to saefguard local ecological networks and habitats. Therefore the scoring has been updated to NEUTRAL.	The policy does not directly address future flood risk and could be enhanced by considering the resilience of listed buildings to climate change and flooding
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water managements, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to risk of pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conideratons and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing listed buildings and their settings, and its relation to the adjacent public realm.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now requires consideration of relevant national and local heritage guidance and specialist advice, although it does not reference specific heritage standards or guidance documents	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing listed buildings and their settings.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.	Partially	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing listed buildings and their settings, which respects and maintains local character and distinctiveness.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.	Partially	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to encouraging high quality design solutions in relation to listed buildings.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.	Partially	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing listed buildings and their settings.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.	Partially	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing specific guidance or standards that may support the protection, conservation and enhancement of listed buildings.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate safeguards and allowances for development that affects listed buildings can encourage a sustainable and efficent alternative use of land.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate safeguards and allowances for development that affects listed buildings can encourage the redevelopment and appropriate use of derelict properties and buildings.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Protecting listed buildings and their setting can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate safeguards and allowances for development that affects listed buildings can encourage re-use and a sustainable use of physical resources, such as building materials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development conderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing listed buildings and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been restructured and updated to provide greater clarity on information requirements, development coniderations and decision making critieria relating to listed buildings and their setting	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by providing clairty on development considerations and criteria relating to listed buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP PL3: Conservation Areas - Managing Development Within or Adjoining

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	+	The policy supports heritage led regeneration, adaptive reuse and the long term viable use of heritage assets, supporting economic diversification. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects conservation areas can include town centres, such as Stalybridge Town Centre	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	+	+	The policy supports community cohesion by promoting local identity, placemaking and the conservation of valued heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	+	+	The policy now references the requirement to improve accessibility to heritage assets where relevant. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the conservation areas can ecompass rural hamlets villages, through to urban neighbourhoods, town centres and industrial areas. however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing conservation areas, which can help to create a sense of belonging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movements, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Conservation areas safeguard natural features which can contribute to biodiversity and climate resilience.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as conservation areas can include designated wildlife and unique geological features, such as at Carrbrook.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the benefits of conservation areas, other than local character.	Y	The revised policy goes beyond local character by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conservation areas, inlcuding heritage led regeneration and environmental quality	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conseration areas, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Conservation areas safeguard natural features which can contribute to biodiversity and climate resilience.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as conservation areas can include designated wildlife and unique geological features, such as at Carrbrook.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the benefits of conservation areas, other than local character.	Y	The revised policy goes beyond local character by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conservation areas, inlcuding heritage led regeneration and environmental quality	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conseration areas, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Conservation areas safeguard natural features which can contribute to biodiversity and climate resilience.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as conservation areas can function as multifunctional green and blue infrastructure, such as new designated canal networks.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the benefits of conservation areas, other than local character.	Y	The revised policy goes beyond local character by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conservation areas, inlcuding heritage led regeneration and environmental quality	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conseration areas, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Conservation areas safeguard natural features which can contribute to biodiversity and climate resilience.	Conservation areas support sustainability by encouraging the reuse and adaptation of existing buildings, reducing the need for new construction and reducing emissions.	The policy has positive effects as enhancing conservation areas can conttibute to greater climate resilience by safeguarding natural features.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the benefits of conservation areas, other than local character.	Y	The revised policy goes beyond local character by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conservation areas, inlcuding heritage led regeneration and environmental quality	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conseration areas, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Conservation areas safeguard natural features which can contribute to biodiversity and climate resilience.	Conservation areas support sustainability by encouraging the reuse and adaptation of existing buildings, reducing the need for new construction and reducing emissions.	The policy has positive effects as enhancing conservation areas can conttibute to greater climate resilience by safeguarding natural features.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the benefits of conservation areas, other than local character.	Y	The revised policy goes beyond local character by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conservation areas, inlcuding heritage led regeneration and environmental quality	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by recognising a broader range of benefits associated with conseration areas, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water managements, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to risk of pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas, which can enhance area character and the public realm.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing conservation areas.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing conservation areas, which respects and maintains local character and distinctiveness.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to encouraging proposals to use design and materials that accord with the character and appearance of adjacent buildings and features of interested and the wider area.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Protecting and enhancing conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developemnts can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing conservation areas.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Protecting conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate safeguards and allowances for development that affects conservations areas can encourage a sustainable and efficent alternative use of land, such as through reuse in accordance with Listed Buildings policy.	The policy could be enhanced by also referencing national planning policy and partnership working.	Partially	The policy has been amended to reference relevant national and local heritage guidance and compliance	+	+	++	Although the policy references guidance, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by also promoting partnership working in the conservation and management of conservation areas

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Protecting conservation areas can maintain the cultural identify and history of communities, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among residents.	Integrating with other types of developments can create more cohesion in architectural style and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate safeguards and allowances for development that affects conservations areas can encourage a sustainable and efficent alternative use of land, such as through reuse in accordance	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	+	+	+	The policy supports the sustainable use of physical resources by prioritising the retention, adaptation and reuse of existing buildings and historic fabric. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been expanded to provide clearer requirements for assessing significance, managing development impacts, and supporting the conservation, enhancement and reuse of conservation areas and heritage assets	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by placing greater emphasis on heritage led regeneration and reuse, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing stock, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities / digital infrastructure, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing the overall significance of registered parks and gardens, which can help to create a sense of place for present and future communities.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	+	+	The policy supports access to attractive environments contributing to recreation, wellbeing and wider determinants of health. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	+	+	The policy supports the quality of open spaces by protecting and enhancing historic parks and gardens. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive / uncertain effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing the overall significance of registered parks and gardens, which can act as green infrastructure and provide public open space, leisure and recreational functions, in turn	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how access to Historic Parks and Gardens will be promoted, beyond development management and protection.	Partially	The revised policy promotes opportunties for public access, interpretation and enjoyment of historic parks and gardens through development proposals	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could include wider measures to actively promote access
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing the overall significance of registered parks and gardens, which can contain playing fields and sports facilities, and references Policy HSP PE5..	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how access to Historic Parks and Gardens will be promoted, beyond development management and protection.	N	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how access to Historic Parks and Gardens will be promoted, beyond development management and protection.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movements, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing the overall significance of registered parks and gardens, which can act as multifunctional green and blue infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by making more explicit reference to how Historic Parks and Gardens will be enhanced.	Y	The revised policy includes explicit references to enhancing the significance, setting, landscape features and public enjoyment of historic parks and gardens, rather than focusing solely on their protection	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	T	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive / uncertain effects as there is reference to protecting, conserving, and enhancing the overall significance of registered parks and gardens, which can act as green infrastructure and provide public open space, leisure and	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how access to Historic Parks and Gardens will be promoted, beyond development management and protection.	N	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how access to Historic Parks and Gardens will be promoted, beyond development management and protection.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to ecological networks, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water managements, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to risk of pollution, however the policy is focused on protecting and enhancing conservation areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to greenhouse gas emissions, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on protecting Historic Parks and Gardens, which can improve landscape quality, the character of open spaces and the public realm.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on protecting Historic Parks and Gardens, which conserves and enhances the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on protecting Historic Parks and Gardens, which respects, maintains and stengthens local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	-	-	-	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to high quality design as in keeping with local context as a criteria for new proposals affecting Historic Parks and Gardens.	The policy could reference high quality design standards in relation to requirements for new developments in or within or affecting the setting of a Registered Historic Park and Garden.	Y	The policy has been amended to require a high standard of design for development within or affecting the setting, with design responding positively to their significance and landscape features. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to require a high standard of design for development within or affecting the setting, with design responding positively to their significance and landscape features. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Developments proven to be exceptional circumstances may build up around Historic Parks and Gardens and result in an overall adverse impact on their significance in the long term.	Integrating new developments with Historic Parks and Gardens in terms of design and styles can create more cohesion and further enhance local character and distinctiveness.	The policy has positive effects as the policy is focused on protecting Historic Parks and Gardens, which can protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on managing new developments within or affecting the setting of Historic Parks and Gardens.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been updated to provide further requirements for protecting, enhancing and managing historic parks, gardens and their settings	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the protection, enhancement and management of historic parks, gardens and their settings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing need, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving the energy efficiency of designated heritage assets, which could include housing stock which are listed buildings.	The policy could make more explicit reference to housing stock in relation to promoting the energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to housing stock in relation to promoting the energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	D	T	Local economy, local population, town centres	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as measures to improve energy efficiency of heritage assets can include listed buildings in town centres, augmenting their viability.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of designated heritage assets and assoicated benefits of improved energy efficiency.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of designated heritage assets and assoicated benefits of improved energy efficiency.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to relations between people, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to needs of different areas, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community cohesion, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to community safety, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to healthcare facilities, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to travel movements, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to lowering carbon emissions of designated heritage assets, which could contribute to improving air quality.	The policy could make reference to the benefits of lowering carbon emssions, such as climate change mitigation and improved air quality.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make reference to the benefits of lowering carbon emssions, such as climate change mitigation and improved air quality.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on lowering carbon emissions of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas with poor air quality, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to giving consideration to mitigation of impacts on protected species.	The policy could make more explicit reference to designated wildlife sites and habitats in relation to mitigating impacts on protected species.	Y	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to strengthen biodiversity considerations through explicit reference to designated wildlife sites, habitats, ecological networks and biodiversity enhancement, alongside the assessment and mitigation of impacts on protected species. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to green and blue infrastructure, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Improving he energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to consider mitigation of impacts on protected species.	The policy could make more explicit reference to supporting local wider ecological networks in relation to mitigating impacts on protected species.	Y	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to strengthen support for local ecological networks through explicit requirements to assess and mitigate impacts on designated wildlife sites, habitats and ecological networks alongside protected species. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Improving he energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to mitigating climate change through improving carbon efficiency of heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+	+	++	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to supporting measures that lower carbon emmissions and integrate renewable energy sources with designated heritage assets, which supports the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to nature-based solutions, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk adaptations, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water features, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water managements, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to risk of water pollution, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water recycling, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as new development can include upgrades and re-use of designated heritage assets, and the policy is focused on energy efficiency.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	+	+	++	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as it references integrating renewable energy sources withn designated heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing types of renewable energy sources or conditions required for integration.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing types of renewable energy sources or conditions required for integration.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to supporting measures that lower carbon emmissions and integrate renewable energy sources with designated heritage assets, which promotes reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+	+	++	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to supporting measures that lower carbon emmissions and integrate renewable energy sources with designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to minimising harm to the significance of heritage assets and their setting, in terms of scale, siting and appearance.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to minimising harm to the significance of heritage assets and their setting, in terms of scale, siting and appearance, which respects and maintains local character and distinctiveness.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to minimising harm to the significance of heritage assets and their setting, in terms of scale, siting and appearance, which promotes high quality design in contexts with the surroundings	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design standards in relation to the scale, siting and appearance requirements for measures to improve energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to high quality design standards in relation to the scale, siting and appearance requirements for measures to improve energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Improving the energy efficiency of heritage buildings ensures that they remain functional and promotes sustainable reuse of buildings.	Integrating with sustainable transport network and green infrastructure could create a wider sustainability network to further improve resilience against climate change.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to minimising harm to the significance of heritage assets and their setting, in terms of scale, siting and appearance.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to physical resources, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on supporting measures to lower carbon emissions and promote energy efficiency of designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility, and biodiversity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening support for the sensitive retrofit, adaptation and reuse of designated heritage assets, and by introducing enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, climate change mitigation, design quality, reversibility and biodiversity, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP PL6: Non-Designated Heritage Assets

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	When planning new housing developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern housing needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and housing provision	The policy has positive effects as the reuse of non-designated heritage assets as residential properties can help to diversify the housing mix.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the reuse of non-designated heritage assets as residential properties to support levels of local demand.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the reuse of non-designated heritage assets as residential properties to support levels of local demand.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population	Heritage preservation supports the tourism industry, which fuels demand for jobs in various fields, including hospitality, guiding services, event planning, and transportation	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as the reuse of heritage buildings as tourist attractions can diversity the local economy through cultural tourism.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the economic benefits of conserving and enhancing non-designated heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the economic benefits of conserving and enhancing non-designated heritage assets.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Heritage assets collectively enrich the cultural landscape of a town centre, making it a more attractive place to live and visit.	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as the reuse of non-designated heritage assets in town centres can enhance their vitality.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the social and economic benefits of conserving and enhancing non-designated heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the social and economic benefits of conserving and enhancing non-designated heritage assets.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	The presence of multiple non-designated heritage assets can collectively enhance community identity and pride. This can foster a sense of belonging and equality among residents	The recognition and preservation of non-designated heritage assets can empower marginalised groups by validating their cultural heritage and contributions. This can enhance their social standing and promote equality	The policy has positive effects as it references social or communal value as criteria for non-designated heritage asset status, as such recognising different communities and groups.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered to ensure all communities are equally represented.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered to ensure all communities are equally represented.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	The presence of multiple non-designated heritage assets can collectively enhance community identity and pride. This can foster a sense of belonging and equality among residents	The recognition and preservation of non-designated heritage assets can empower marginalised groups by validating their cultural heritage and contributions. This can enhance their social standing and promote equality	The policy has positive effects as it references social or communal value as criteria for non-designated heritage asset status, as such recognising different communities and groups which can create belonging and community cohesion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered to ensure all members of the Tameside community are equally represented.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing ways community engagement will be delivered to ensure all members of the Tameside community are equally represented.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the need to consider climate change mitigation in the approach to non-designated heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the need to consider climate change mitigation in the approach to non-designated heritage assets.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	o	o	o	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to landscape and open space however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the conservation and enhancement of the setting of non-designated heritage assets, although this is mentioned in HSP PL2.	Y	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive reuse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment, and the balancing of harm against public benefits. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets	The policy could make explicit reference to how conserving non-designated heritage assets can strengthen local character.	Y	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to introduce explicit requirements for development affecting non-designated heritage assets to contribute positively to local character, distinctiveness and sense of place, alongside achieving a high standard of design. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets, which can be achieved through good design.	The policy could make explicit reference to ensuring high quality design when reusing non-designated heritage assets.	Y	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to include explicit requirements for high-quality, heritage-led design in the adaptation and reuse of non-designated heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Reusing multiple heritage assets can significantly boost the local economy by attracting tourists and investors. This increased economic activity can lead to higher property values and greater demand for housing	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Reusing multiple heritage assets can significantly boost the local economy by attracting tourists and investors. This increased economic activity can lead to higher property values and greater demand for housing	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development	The policy has positive effects as it references sensitively conserving and reusing non-designated heritage assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land contamination, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste however the policy is focused on non-designated heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to strengthen the conservation, enhancement and sensitive ruse of non-designated heritage assets, with enhanced requirements relating to heritage significance, development management, design quality, proportionate assessment adn the balance of harm and public benefits.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by strengthening requirements relating to the conaservation, assessment and management of non-designated heritage assets, it is considered that these changes would not impact the scoring from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Implementing multiple design improvements in different areas can collectively boost local economies by attracting businesses, tourists, and residents. This increased economic activity can lead to higher property values and greater demand for housing	Thoughtful design can foster a sense of community by creating spaces that encourage social interaction and inclusivity. When multiple design interventions are harmonised, they can strengthen social bonds and make areas more cohesive and resilient	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing townscapes and other built environment features, which can contribute the vitality of town centres.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the synergistic benefits of development that enhances townscapes.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	++	The policy now references links to high quality townscape and urban form to wider benefits including sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, heritage conservation, regeneration, investment, health and wellbeing. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for sustainable movements and well connected places.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between movement and place, and in particular the use of active modes.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for sustainable movements and well connected places.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for creating safe and accessble environments.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between movement and place, and in particular the use of active modes.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for sustainable movements and well connected places.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	The policy now references the creation of inclusive, accessible and well designed places that support community interaction, local identity and sense of place. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring landscapes, townscapes and urban form considers equality and inclusion.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	The policy now references the creation of inclusive, accessible and well designed places that support community interaction, local identity and sense of place. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring landscapes, townscapes and urban form considers equality and inclusion.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	The policy now references the creation of inclusive, accessible and well designed places that support community interaction, local identity and sense of place. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities	Implementing multiple design improvements in different areas can collectively boost local economies by attracting businesses, tourists, and residents. This increased economic activity can lead to higher property values and greater demand for housing	Thoughtful design can foster a sense of community by creating spaces that encourage social interaction and inclusivity. When multiple design interventions are harmonised, they can strengthen social bonds and make areas more cohesive and resilient	The policy has positive effects as design codes will be prepared for areas and corridors of the Borough to ensure their design needs are addressed.	The policy could be enhanced by adding clearer design criteria accounting for different area contexts.	Y	The policy has been amended to include design criteria, reference to high quality design and signposts design policies	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	Implementing multiple design improvements in different areas can collectively boost local economies by attracting businesses, tourists, and residents. This increased economic activity can lead to higher property values and greater demand for housing	Thoughtful design can foster a sense of community by creating spaces that encourage social interaction and inclusivity. When multiple design interventions are harmonised, they can strengthen social bonds and make areas more cohesive and resilient	The policy has positive effects as development that respects, aligns and enhances with Tameside's natural and built environment helps maintain local character which can contribute to a sense of belonging.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing clearer design criteria or considerations, such as scale, massing and integration with green infrastructure.	Y	The policy has been amended to include design criteria, reference to high quality design and signposts design policies	+	+	+	The policy now references the creation of inclusive, accessible and well designed places that support community interaction, local identity and sense of place. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	The presence of various natural landscapes can enhance mental well-being by providing opportunities for relaxation, stress reduction, and mental restoration.	Landscapes that integrate various natural and social elements can foster greater community engagement and participation. This can lead to stronger social bonds and a more resilient community, enhancing overall health and well-being	The policy has positive effects as it aims to enhance the natural environment which can encourage people to spend more time outside, improving their health and wellbeing.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the benefits of improving the landscape,townscape and urban form.	Y	The policy has been amended to include design criteria, reference to high quality design and signposts design policies	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	The presence of various natural landscapes can enhance mental well-being by providing opportunities for relaxation, stress reduction, and mental restoration.	Landscapes that integrate various natural and social elements can foster greater community engagement and participation. This can lead to stronger social bonds and a more resilient community, enhancing overall health and well-being	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure within the policy wording, and making clearer what respect and enhance translates to.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	The presence of various natural landscapes can enhance mental well-being by providing opportunities for relaxation, stress reduction, and mental restoration.	Landscapes that integrate various natural and social elements can foster greater community engagement and participation. This can lead to stronger social bonds and a more resilient community, enhancing overall health and well-being	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring new developments integrate with and enable access to natural environments and waterways.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to ensuring landscapes, townscapes and urban form considers safety.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for creating safe and accessible environments.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	The policy now references the creation of inclusive, accessible and well designed places that support community interaction, local identity and sense of place. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for creating safe and accessible environments.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.

9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for creating safe and accessble environments.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between movement and place, and in particular the use of active modes.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for creating safe and accessble environments.	+	+	+	The policy now references sustainable movement and connectivity through requirements for well-connected places, sustainable movement and integration with the surrounding urban form. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	The cumulative effect of emissions from developments over time accelerates climate change, impacting natural habitats and species distributions	The interaction between different pollutants can amplify stress on natural environments.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing natural environments and waterways, which in turn, will improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	The cumulative effect of emissions from developments over time accelerates climate change, impacting natural habitats and species distributions	The interaction between different pollutants can amplify stress on natural environments.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways, which in turn, will improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancing multiple landscapes and townscapes can improve habitat connectivity, allowing species to move more freely and access resources. This can lead to increased biodiversity and healthier ecosystems	Integrating diverse landscape and townscape enhancements can create more resilient ecosystems. For instance, combining green roofs, parks, and natural corridors can provide a variety of habitats that support different species, leading to greater biodiversity	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing designated sites.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing designated sites.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancing multiple landscapes and townscapes can improve habitat connectivity, allowing species to move more freely and access resources. This can lead to increased biodiversity and healthier ecosystems	Integrating diverse landscape and townscape enhancements can create more resilient ecosystems. For instance, combining green roofs, parks, and natural corridors can provide a variety of habitats that support different species, leading to greater biodiversity	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing designated sites and the habitats and species within them.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing designated sites and the habitats and species within them.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancing multiple landscapes and townscapes can improve habitat connectivity, allowing species to move more freely and access resources. This can lead to increased biodiversity and healthier ecosystems	Integrating diverse landscape and townscape enhancements can create more resilient ecosystems. For instance, combining green roofs, parks, and natural corridors can provide a variety of habitats that support different species, leading to greater biodiversity	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to green and blue infrastructure within the policy wording, including protecting it and integrating it with new development.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancing multiple landscapes and townscapes can improve habitat connectivity, allowing species to move more freely and access resources. This can lead to increased biodiversity and healthier ecosystems	Integrating diverse landscape and townscape enhancements can create more resilient ecosystems. For instance, combining green roofs, parks, and natural corridors can provide a variety of habitats that support different species, leading to greater biodiversity	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to access to green and blue infrastructure within the policy wording.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Enhancing multiple landscapes and townscapes can improve habitat connectivity, allowing species to move more freely and access resources. This can lead to increased biodiversity and healthier ecosystems	Integrating diverse landscape and townscape enhancements can create more resilient ecosystems. For instance, combining green roofs, parks, and natural corridors can provide a variety of habitats that support different species, leading to greater biodiversity	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new developments that enhance natural environments and waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing wildlife-rich habitats and species within them.	Partially	The policy has been amended to promote the integration and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure and natural features, but does not explicitly reference the protection and enhancement of wildlife-rich habitats and specie	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to respecting, protecting and enhancing wildlife-rich habitats and species within them.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Continuous efforts to protect landscapes and townscapes can enhance ecosystem resilience	Synergistic protection strategies can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes	The policy has negative effects as whilst it references enhancing natural landscapes and heritage assets, it does not reference protecting them from the effects of climate change.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the effects of climate change.	N	The policy has been amended to promote the integration and enhancement of green and blue infrastructure and natural features, but does not explicitly reference the protection and enhancement of wildlife-rich habitats and specie	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the effects of climate change.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as whilst it does not reference the Water Directive Framework, its objectives align with the policy.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Water Framework Directive.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Water Framework Directive.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new development that respects and enhances waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the pollution.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the pollution.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The quality of water resources may be affected cumulatively in conjunction with nearby development.	Cleaner water supports healthier ecosystems, promoting the growth and diversity of aquatic plants and animals.	The policy has positive effects as it references supporting new development that respects and enhances waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the pollution.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to protecting landscapes and townscapes from the pollution.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative enhancement of landscapes and townscapes can boost local economies by attracting tourists and investors.	Integrating landscape and townscape enhancements with heritage conservation can create a unique and visually appealing environment.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment of landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how landscapes will be protected, and explicity referencing the public realm and the benefits of improvements to it.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative enhancement of landscapes and townscapes can boost local economies by attracting tourists and investors.	Integrating landscape and townscape enhancements with heritage conservation can create a unique and visually appealing environment.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the historic environment and heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the historic environment will be conserved or protected.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative enhancement of landscapes and townscapes can boost local economies by attracting tourists and investors.	Integrating landscape and townscape enhancements with heritage conservation can create a unique and visually appealing environment.	The policy has positive effects as it references respecting and enhancing the historic environment and heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Peak District National Park and / or the maintenance of local character.	Partially	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to the Peak District National Park and / or the maintenance of local character.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative enhancement of landscapes and townscapes can boost local economies by attracting tourists and investors.	Integrating landscape and townscape enhancements with heritage conservation can create a unique and visually appealing environment.	The policy has positive effects as it references preparing urban design codes to ensure new developments respect natural and historic landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by setting out key considerations that will be consistent across urban design codes.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative enhancement of landscapes and townscapes can boost local economies by attracting tourists and investors.	Integrating landscape and townscape enhancements with heritage conservation can create a unique and visually appealing environment.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the historic environment and heritage assets.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that the historic environment and heritage assets will be conserved or protected.	Y	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	Improved environmental sustainability.	Synergistic enhancements can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment of landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	Improved environmental sustainability.	Synergistic enhancements can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment of landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	Improved environmental sustainability.	Synergistic enhancements can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment of landscapes.	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to peat and its protection.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to peat and its protection.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on landscape, townscape and urban form.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further requirements for high quality design, local distinctiveness, green and blue infrastructure, sustainable movement, heritage conservation and inclusive place making.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements development proposals should demonstrate regarding local character and distinctiveness of place, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on design and space standards for development, which can help deliver a mix of properties.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references connecting housing land to green infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by stating that where practicable, residential development creates, enhances or integrates with routes to employment land, centres and other places of interest.	Y	The policy has been updated to require development to provide attractive, direct and convenient connections to key routes, services, facilities and public transport, supporting integration with employment areas, centres and other destinations	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to ensure housing land is well connected. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of energy efficient measures.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of energy efficient measures.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches/plots, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education and training, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population	Delivering mixed-use schemes in different locations over time can foster lively, versatile communities and broaden the scope of local economic opportunities.	Combining adaptable building forms with strong placemaking and green infrastructure can attract creative and leisure enterprises, helping to diversify the economy beyond its traditional base.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging mixed-use development and states that employment development must be designed to be adaptable to future uses.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Without careful planning, the cumulative effects of urban design can exacerbate economic disparities, with certain areas benefiting more than others	Well-designed urban areas can attract businesses and industries, leading to job creation and economic growth.	The policy has positive effects as it references considerations for design and amenity within centres.	The policy could be enhanced with stronger design principles for centres, or cross-reference to policies within the Centres theme.	Y	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to include place making and design principles that support multifunctional centres. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references accessible places with design standards, prioritising non-highway modes which can help support scale and spatial distribution of development.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that there will be no unacceptable impacts on the surrounding network even when a development is considered cumulatively.	Partially	The policy has been amended to ensure that development does not result in unacceptable impacts on highway safety or the operation of the surrounding transport network	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that there will be no unacceptable impacts on the surrounding network even when a development is considered cumulatively.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references prioritising sustainable modes and good access design, which can enhance transport connectivity.	The policy could be enhanced by stating that where practicable, development creates, enhances or integrates with routes to key services, facilities and other places of interest, or cross-referencing policies within the Transport theme.	Y	The revised policy requires development to provide attractive, direct and convenient connections to key routes, services, facilities and public transport, supporting integration with important destinations	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by cross-referencing policies within the Travel Thematic Policy Chapter.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	The policy could be enhanced by adding considerations for utilites, such as in the Layout clause.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by adding considerations for utilites, such as in the Layout clause.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	++	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as itreferences prioritising sustainable modes and good access design, including standards and measures that directly and indirectly support uptake of active and sustainable modes.	The policy could be enhanced by stating that where practicable, development creates, enhances or integrates with routes to key services, facilities and other places of interest, or link promotion of sustainable modes to public spaces and safety.	Y	The revised policy promotes sustainable modes through attractive and convenient connections to key services and facilities, alongside requirements for safe, accessible public spaces and Active Design principles	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references prioritising sustainable modes and good access design, including standards and measures that directly and indirectly support uptake of active and sustainable modes, which will minimise impact on the local	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing safety in the movement and accessibility clause.	Y	The revised policy now explicitly references safety within the movement and accessibility requirements through safe access arrangements, highway safety considerations and the creation of safe, accessible and inclusive environments	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to include safety and accessibility. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references integrating with existing street patterns and circulation routes	The policy could be enhanced by stating that where practicable, development creates new cycling and walking routes that contribute to a wider network.	Y	The revised policy now explicitly references safety within the movement and accessibility requirements through safe access arrangements, highway safety considerations and the creation of safe, accessible and inclusive environments	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to include safety and accessibility. Therefore the scoring has been updated to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as appropriate application of the design and amenity policy can indirectly lead to reduced deprivation, such as through healthy and sustainable homes that meet diverse needs.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing that the policy will improve living standards.	Y	The revised policy includes stronger requirements relating to amenity, health, wellbeing, accessibility and housing quality, which support improved living standards	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as appropriate application of the design and amenity policy can indirectly lead to reductions across the domains of the IMD, such as Living Environment.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing that the policy will improve living standards.	Y	The revised policy includes stronger requirements relating to amenity, health, wellbeing, accessibility and housing quality, which support improved living standards	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it encourages inclusive design, safe public spaces and communal environments that encourage interaction.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it promotes accessible design standards, such as through meeting wheelchair user standards in new homes of major developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it promotes accessible design standards, such as through meeting wheelchair user standards in new homes of major developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references the forthcoming Character and Design Assessment, which should contain detail relating to the the needs of different areas.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing that design principles should reflect the distinct character and needs of different areas.	Y	The revised policy requires development to respond positively to local context, character and sense of place, and explicitly references local distinctiveness and the specific characteristics of different areas	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	++	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it encourages inclusive design, safe public spaces and communal environments that encourage interaction whilst meeting diverse needs at the household level.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can compound a network effect, enhancing the overall connectivity of active travel routes and encouraging uptake.	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which relate directly or indirectly to health and active lifestyles, such as prioritising sustainable transport, preventing pollution, creating safe spaces and creating homes with design that enhances quality of life - all of	The policy could be enhanced by stating that where practicable, development creates new cycling and walking routes that contribute to a wider network.	Y	The revised policy now explicitly references safety within the movement and accessibility requirements through safe access arrangements, highway safety considerations and the creation of safe, accessible and inclusive environments	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which support improvements in determinants of health, which can help narrow health inequality gaps over time.	The policy could be enhanced by stating that local needs or deprived communities may also be considered in Design and Amenity provision.	Partially	The revised policy promotes inclusive, accessible and high-quality environments for all users, but does not explicitly reference responding to local needs or addressing deprivation and inequality through design and amenity provision	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by stating that local needs or deprived communities may also be considered in Design and Amenity provision.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which support increases in the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces and green/blue infrastructure, such as 4. Nature and Environment relating to tree planting, 8. Residential Development relating to	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which promote access to recreational facilities, open spaces and green/blue infrastructure, such as 4. Nature and Environment relating to connecting to blue and green infrastructure and 8. Residential Development	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing wellbeing, leisure and recreational benerfits from these spaces.	Y	The revised policy explicitly links high-quality design and public spaces to health and wellbeing, active lifestyles and access to green and blue infrastructure	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Application of natural surveillance principles and inclusive public space design across multiple developments gradually creates safer neighbourhoods	Combining safe, well-overlooked public spaces with mixed-use development and active travel routes creates vibrant areas with high footfall, reducing crime risk	The policy has positive effects as it refers to providing safe public spaces and developments that encourage surveillance and reduce crime, fear of crime and anti-social behaviour	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it refers to providing shared outdoor amenity spaces, which could be regarded as community well-being assets	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it refers to provision of play equipment, where appropriate.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education levels, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education and skill levels, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references providing an effective layout promoting efficient use of land, integrating with existing street patterns and circulation routes and prioritising sustainable transport, which is more efficient.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references prioritising sustainable modes including public transport in design of new development, which could reduce reliacne on private vehicles.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing safety in the movement and accessibility clause, for example, around public transport stops.	Y	The revised policy explicitly incorporates safety within the movement and accessibility requirements through safe access arrangements, highway safety considerations, inclusive design and improved connections to public transport	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The increased number of residents using the transport network may reduce quality of services unless more are provided	Efficient transport systems reduce travel time and costs, leading to increased productivity and economic efficiency	The policy has positive effects as it references prioritising sustainable transport and active modes in new development design, referencing design standards to support this.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing safety in the movement and accessibility clause, for example, around public transport stops.	Y	The revised policy explicitly incorporates safety within the movement and accessibility requirements through safe access arrangements, highway safety considerations, inclusive design and improved connections to public transport	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it references pollution control and supporting active travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it references pollution control for new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated wildlife and geological sites, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated wildlife and geological sites, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which support and enhance multifucntional green/blue infrastructure, such as 4. Nature and Environment relating to tree planting and connecting to green/blue infrastrcture to enhance and	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing wellbeing, leisure and recreational benerfits from these spaces.	Y	The revised policy explicitly promotes health and wellbeing through high-quality public spaces, Active Design principles and improved access to green and blue infrastructure	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which support and enhance multifucntional green/blue infrastructure, such as 4. Nature and Environment relating to tree planting and connecting to green/blue infrastrcture to enhance and	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing wellbeing, leisure and recreational benerfits from these spaces.	Y	The revised policy explicitly promotes health and wellbeing through high-quality public spaces, Active Design principles and improved access to green and blue infrastructure	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it contains several clauses which support and enhance multifucntional green/blue infrastructure, such as 4. Nature and Environment relating to tree planting and connecting to green/blue infrastrcture to enhance and	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing wildlife, or that design should support habitat corridors	Partially	The revised policy promotes green and blue infrastructure integration and nature-positive design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing wildlife, or that design should support habitat corridors
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it contains clauses which refer to responding to climate change through design, including specific environmental mitigation (c.4), and efficient and resilient resource use (c.7).	The policy could be enhanced by offering more adaptation measures at the household level,	Partially	The revised policy promotes climate-resilient and adaptable development	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by offering more adaptation measures at the household level,
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated peatland, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it contains clauses which refer to responding to climate change through design, including specific environmental mitigation that constitutes nature-based solutions.	The policy could be enhanced by offering more nature-based solution examples at the household design level,	Partially	The revised policy promotes nature-positive design and the integration of green and blue infrastructure	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by offering more nature-based solution examples at the household design level,
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to restricting development in flood risk areas, however the policy is focued on design and amenity of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	+	+	+	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk in c.4.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	+	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk in c.4.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	+	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk in c.4.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	+	+	+	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk in c.4.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems and other management measures.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems and other management measures.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	+	++	++	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk in c.4.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments through active travel links rather than highways can minimise the risk of pollution to the water environment.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as preventing water pollution is explicity mentioned.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems and other management measures.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems and other management measures.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	+	+	++	D	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency and efficient and resilient use of water.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of measures to support water efficiency	Partially	The revised policy promotes water efficiency and sustainable design but does not provide examples of specific measures to improve water efficiency	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of measures to support water efficiency
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Incremental loss of green space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Design improvements paired withnature-based resilience enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to measures to manage flood risk, which can constitute water manaegment infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Consistent application of space standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better health and living conditions over time.	Integrating walking, wheeling and cycling routes of new developments with existing routes in a safe and accessible manner can reduce deprivation levels as people have easier access to cheaper and safe mobility connecting them to opportuniteis	The policy has positive effects as it references pollution control for new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	+	+	++	D	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency and efficient and resilient use of water.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of measures to support water efficiency	Partially	The revised policy promotes water efficiency and sustainable design but does not provide examples of specific measures to improve water efficiency	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of measures to support water efficiency
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	++	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments, and prioritising sustainable modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.

15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	++	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better landscape quality and public spaces.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on better design and open space outcomes through considerations of social, environmental and housing needs and alignment with existing context and identity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development.	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as it references new developments responding positively to heritage assets, however, this does not mean the heritage asset will be conserved.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the conservation and enhancement of the setting of non-designated heritage assets, or cross-referncing to HSP PL2.	Partially	The revised policy strengthens consideration of heritage assets and local character	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the conservation and enhancement of the setting of non-designated heritage assets, or cross-referncing to HSP PL2.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	++	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better landscape quality and public spaces.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on better design and open space outcomes through considerations of social, environmental and housing needs and alignment with existing context and identity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	++	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better landscape quality and public spaces.	Combining well-designed housing, inclusive public spaces, and sustainable travel connections delivers a combined benefit for social inclusion and community well-being that exceeds what each element could achieve on its own	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on better design and open space outcomes through considerations of social, environmental and housing needs and alignment with existing context and identity	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+/?	+/?	+/?	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	When planning new developments, the cumulative impact of heritage assets must be considered to ensure that new constructions complement the historic environment	Adaptive reuse of heritage buildings for housing and commercial purposes can promote sustainable development by preserving historical structures while meeting modern needs. This approach can create synergies between heritage conservation and urban development.	The policy has positive/uncertain effects as it references new developments responding positively to heritage assets, however, this does not mean the heritage asset will be conserved.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the conservation and enhancement of the setting of non-designated heritage assets, or cross-referncing to HSP PL2.	Partially	The revised policy strengthens consideration of heritage assets and local character	+/?	+/?	+/?	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the conservation and enhancement of the setting of non-designated heritage assets, or cross-referncing to HSP PL2.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	Consistent application of design standards, accessibility, and amenity requirements across developments improves overall housing quality, contributing to better landscape quality and public spaces.	Uncoordinated efforts in land-use planning and transport planning can lead to inefficient and slower growth	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to prioirtising sustainable locations, but development in unsustainable locations can dampen the ability to reach transport, health and place outcomes	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	Improved environmental sustainability.	Synergistic enhancements can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment through pollution control and nature based soultions	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	Widespread remediation improves soil and water quality, reducing long-term environmental and health risks.	Synergistic enhancements can improve climate adaptation by creating more resilient landscapes and townscapes.	The policy has positive effects as it references enhancing the natural environment through pollution control and nature based soultions	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by making explicit reference to agricultural land and soils and their protection.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Widespread remediation improves soil and water quality, reducing long-term environmental and health risks.	Combining remediation with sustainable drainage systems and green infrastructure creates multifunctional spaces that manage water, improve biodiversity, and enhance amenity.	The policy has positive effects as it refers to addressing land contamination.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity refercning previously developed land.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Widespread remediation improves soil and water quality, reducing long-term environmental and health risks.	Combining remediation with sustainable drainage systems and green infrastructure creates multifunctional spaces that manage water, improve biodiversity, and enhance amenity.	The policy has positive effects as it refers to addressing land contamination.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity refercning previously developed land.	N	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing previously developed land.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated peatland, however the policy is focused on design and amenity of new developments of new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been substantially amended to provide more design quality requirements, with greater emphasis on local character, sustainable movement, green and blue infrastructure, climate resilience, public realm, accessibility and amenity.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Adoption of energy-efficient design and nature-based solutions improves long-term sustainability and reduces carbon emissions collectively.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references resource efficiency, efficient and resilient use of energy and resilient developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.	Partially	The revised policy promotes energy efficiency, carbon reduction and sustainable design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enhanced by referencing examples of renewable and low-carbon energy technology.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	Provision of segregated waste storage across developments improves recycling rates borough-wide over time.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references providing accessible and convenient waste management facilities and well designed refuse and service areas, which can combine to indirectly promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.	Partially	The revised policy promotes sustainable resource use and efficient design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	Provision of segregated waste storage across developments improves recycling rates borough-wide over time.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references providing accessible and convenient waste management facilities and well designed refuse and service areas, which can combine to indirectly promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.	Partially	The revised policy promotes sustainable resource use and efficient design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	Provision of segregated waste storage across developments improves recycling rates borough-wide over time.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references providing accessible and convenient waste management facilities and well designed refuse and service areas, which can combine to indirectly promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.	Partially	The revised policy promotes sustainable resource use and efficient design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by expanding the requirements for high-quality design, place-making, accessibility, sustainability and amenity, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assessment criteria	The policy could be enahnced by requiring new developments to demonstrate measures to minimise waste.

Policy Name	HSP PL9: Design of Residential Additions, Alterations and Extensions

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land quantity, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land quantity, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references scale and massing of developments, although it is largely focused on householder applications so the extent of the effect is limited.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land connectivity, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to pitches/plots, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education and training, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to the economy, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to town centres, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to utilities, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references appropriate retention of off-street parking, which can prevent overspill parking on streets that affects safety and active mobility.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as measures that minimise harm to neighbouring amenity can help foster good relations.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring additions, alterations or extensions do not affect disabled access.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring additions, alterations or extensions do not affect disabled access.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Tameside Character and Place Assessment and Design SPDs as guidance for applicants, which should contain detail relating to the the needs of different areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as measures that minimise harm to neighbouring amenity can help foster good relations and a sense of belonging due to the preservation of local character.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to community safety and design, even though residential alterations, additions and extensions can affect this.	The policy could be strengthened by linking the references to privacy, visual intrusion and light to community safety, for example.	Partially	The policy has been amended to strengthen protections relating to privacy, visual intrusion, amenity and highway safety, reducing the potential for adverse effects	O	O	O	The revised policy strengthens protections relating to privacy, visual intrusion, amenity and highway safety, reducing the potential for adverse effects, but does not explicitly link these considerations to community safety or crime prevention. Therefore, the scoring has been updated to neutral.	The policy could be strengthened by linking the references to privacy, visual intrusion and light to community safety, for example.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions, which can minimise emissions and improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions, which can minimise emissions and improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated wildlife and geological sites, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated wildlife and geological sites, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references preserving amenity space and natural features such as communal outdoor space, which can act as multifunctional green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references preserving amenity space and natural features such as communal outdoor space, which can act as multifunctional green infrastructure.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that natural features contribute to more than just visual amenity	Partially	The policy has been amended to recognise the biodiversity value of trees, hedgerows and other natural features through biodiversity enhancement measures	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be strengthened by referencing the wider benefits of natural features such as climate resiilience, wellbeing or ecological connectivity
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging householders to deliver biodiversity net gain, providing examples.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging householders to protect mature trees, deliver biodiversity net gain and energy efficiency improvements, which can enhance climate change resilience.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between climate change and preservation and enhancement of nature, for example.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the link between climate change and preservation and enhancement of nature, for example.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references encouraging to deliver biodiversity net gain, providing examples, which can act as nature-based solutions.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing nature-based solutions.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicity referencing nature-based solutions.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of garden space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Extensions plus hardstanding for parking together increase surface water runoff and reduce green infrastructure benefits.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to consideration of increased run-off rates that can result from alterations, additions and extentsions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Incremental loss of garden space from repeated additions reduces biodiversity and permeable surfaces over time.	Extensions plus hardstanding for parking together increase surface water runoff and reduce green infrastructure benefits.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to consideration of increased run-off rates that can result from alterations, additions and extentsions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing considerations for material choice and roof area/pitch can affect run-off rates and in turn flood risk.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems alongside the biodiversity net gain examples.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing sustainable drainage systems alongside the biodiversity net gain examples.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	-	-	-	D	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to watereefficiency, even though this could be recommended in the same way as energy efficiency or biodiversity net gain is.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing improvements to water efficiency and recycling as part of additions, alterations, and extensions.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	+	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	+	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the potential for sustainable energy generation, such as solar roofing.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the potential for sustainable energy generation, such as solar roofing.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions, which promotes a reduction in direct and indirect GHG emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	+	+	+	D	P	Energy infrastructure	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references incorporation of energy-efficient materials and systems to residential additions, alterations and extensions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the potential for sustainable energy generation, such as solar roofing.	N	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the potential for sustainable energy generation, such as solar roofing.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Tameside Character and Place Assessment and Design SPDs as guidance for applicants as well as protecting visual amenity, which could improve landscape quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference possible interface and affect on heritage assets and their setting.	The policy could cross-reference HSP PL2 and PL5, for example.	Partially	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	The policy has been revised to strengthen consideration of local character and heritage significance. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	The policy could cross-reference HSP PL2 and PL5, for example.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Tameside Character and Place Assessment and Design SPDs as guidance for applicants as well as referencing character and design quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references the Tameside Character and Place Assessment and Design SPDs as guidance for applicants as well as referencing character and design quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	-	-	-	I	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has negative effects as it does not reference possible interface and affect on heritage assets and their setting.	The policy could cross-reference HSP PL2 and PL5, for example.	Partially	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	The policy has been revised to strengthen consideration of local character and heritage significance. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	The policy could cross-reference HSP PL2 and PL5, for example.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate alterations, additions or extenstions on developed land can foster efficient use of land and sustainable use of materials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to agricultural land or soil, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to agricultural land or soil, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as appropriate alterations, additions or extenstions on developed land can foster efficient use of land and sustainable use of materials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land contamination, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	+	D	P	Natural environment	The cumulative impact of residential developments with high design quality can improve the attractiveness of an area, raising property values.	Design improvements paired with energy efficiency upgrades enhance both neighbourhood character and climate resilience.	The policy has positive effects as it references energy-efficient materials.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resource use, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on design of residential additions, alterations and extensions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy has been amended to provide further design and amenity requirements for residential extensions and alterations, with greater emphasis on protecting neighbour amenity, respecting local character, supporting biodiversity and ensuring high-quality, proportionate design	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the amenity and character requirements for extensions and guidance on household alterations, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP PL10: Design of Commercial Frontages and Shopfronts

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment land, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	++	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Without careful planning, the cumulative effects of urban design can exacerbate economic disparities, with certain areas benefiting more than others	Well-designed urban areas can attract businesses and industries, leading to job creation and economic growth.	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on the design of commercial frontages which can make town centres more attractive.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considrations for the character and appearance of the streetscape, visual impact, and inclusive design principles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to transport and utilities, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Incorporating universal design principles makes centres accessible, improving equality.	Designing spaces that are accessible and welcoming to all can enhance social cohesion and reduce inequality	The policy has positive effects as it references making public entrances accessible to all and relevant accessibility standards.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive design principles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Incorporating universal design principles makes centres accessible, improving equality.	Designing spaces that are accessible and welcoming to all can enhance social cohesion and reduce inequality	The policy has positive effects as it references making public entrances accessible to all and relevant accessibility standards.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive design principles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality of opportunity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Incorporating universal design principles makes centres accessible, improving equality.	Designing spaces that are accessible and welcoming to all can enhance social cohesion and reduce inequality	The policy has positive effects as active and welcoming frontages in accordance with local character can create a sense of belonging and community cohesion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the character and appearance of the streetscape, inclusive design principles, and support for well-designed canopies that support outdoor activity, comfort and climate resilience, which would contribute to creating community cohesion and wellbeing of the local community. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive,	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive design principles and support for well-designed canopies that support outdoor activity, comfort and climate resilience, which would support access to outdoor activities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive,	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to inclusive design principles and support for well-designed canopies that support outdoor activity, comfort and climate resilience, which would support access to outdoor activities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive,	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health and wellbeing, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	++	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Reduced risk of crime.	Well-designed entrances with clear sightlines and good lighting can enhance natural surveillance, making it easier for people to observe and report suspicious activities. This can deter criminal behavior and improve overall safety.	The policy has positive effects as it references making public entrances safe and welcoming with reference to key design features.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to social infrastructure, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to sustainable transport, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to air quality, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to support for well-designed canopies with climate resilience. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive,	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flooding, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance and integration of design with the surrounding buildings and streetscape, which can improve the public realm.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considrations for the character and appearance of the streetscape, visual impact, and inclusive design principles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to retention and restoration of heritage and shopfronts, facades, and architectural features of historic value. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance and integration of design with the surrounding buildings and streetscape to compliment local character.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considrations for the character and appearance of the streetscape, visual impact, and integration of architectural details of high-quality design. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance and integration of design with the surrounding buildings and streetscape to compliment local character.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considrations for the character and appearance of the streetscape, visual impact, and integration of architectural details of high-quality design. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to retention and restoration of heritage and shopfronts, facades, and architectural features of historic value. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references retaining and restoring frontages of historic or architectural significance.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land resources, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste, however the policy is focused on the design of commercial frontages.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, considerations for the appearance, character, and quality of buildings and streetscapes, high-quality design, support for well-designed canopies including climate resilience, inclusive design principles, and locate development to preserve local amenity. The policy also increased references to shopfronts, facades, architechtural features, heritage, proportions and materials, and visual impact.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing the appearance, character and quality of places and requirements for high-quality design, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

Policy Name	HSP PL11: Advertisements and Signage Design

Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, tocal population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, tocal population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, tocal population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, tocal population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, tocal population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference housing land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population, transport infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference employment land, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Without careful planning, the cumulative effects of urban design can exacerbate economic disparities, with certain areas benefiting more than others	Well-designed urban areas can attract businesses and industries, leading to job creation and economic growth.	The policy has positive effects as consideration of design and character in relation to outdoor advertisements and signage can support the enhancements of town centres.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing urban spaces or centres.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for disabled access and public realms, and important views to landmarks and vistas. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference utilities or digital infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing guidance for illumination relating to digital advertisements and signage.	N	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing guidance for illumination relating to digital advertisements and signage.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Safe active travel routes removes barriers to walking, wheeling and cycling, enabling a greater uptake of sustainable transport.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring outdoor adverts and signage do not compromise active travel or highways safety.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for disabled access, cyclists and public realms. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the transport network, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference deprivation, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for disabled access. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	D	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing that outdoor advertisements and signage do not infringe on those with limited mobility.		The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference equality of opportunity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Without careful planning, the cumulative effects of urban design can exacerbate economic disparities, with certain areas benefiting more than others	Well-designed urban areas can attract businesses and industries, leading to job creation and economic growth.	The policy has positive effects as consideration of design and character in relation to outdoor advertisements and signage can help create a sense of belonging and community cohesion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to considerations for disabled access and public realms, and the character and appearance of the historic environment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	o	o	o	D	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference health, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference social infrastructure, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference education, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference sustainable transport, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Safe active travel routes removes barriers to walking, wheeling and cycling, enabling a greater uptake of sustainable transport.	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring outdoor adverts and signage do not compromise safety on active travel routes.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	-	-	-	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Reductions in energy consumption can benefit people and organisations through reduced energy costs.	The policy has negative impacts as it does not reference the potential for use of low-energy lighting where outdoor advertising or signage uses illumination or digital displays.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the opportunities for advertising and signage that is more energy-efficient, or providing stronger guidance for control of illumination.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to incorporation of energy efficient, low carbon technologies and avoidance of light pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference air quality, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring conservation areas are protected from outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure, and geodiversity, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring conservation areas are protected from outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Reductions in energy consumption can benefit people and organisations through reduced energy costs.	The policy has negative impacts as it does not reference the potential for use of low-energy lighting where outdoor advertising or signage uses illumination or digital displays.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the opportunities for advertising and signage that is more energy-efficient, or uses low-carbon technology.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to incorporation of energy efficient and low carbon technologies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference climate change, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference flood risk, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference the Water Framework Directive, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water features and pollution, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water management, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference pollution, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference water efficiency, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Reductions in energy consumption can benefit people and organisations through reduced energy costs.	The policy has negative impacts as it does not reference the potential for use of low-energy lighting where outdoor advertising or signage uses illumination or digital displays.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the opportunities for advertising and signage that is more energy-efficient, or uses low-carbon technology.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to incorporation of energy efficient and low carbon technologies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Without careful planning, outdoor signage and advertisements can harm and design of the local area, reducing the attractiveness of places.	Reductions in energy consumption can benefit people and organisations through reduced energy costs.	The policy has negative impacts as it does not reference the potential for use of low-energy lighting where outdoor advertising or signage uses illumination or digital displays.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing the opportunities for advertising and signage that is more energy-efficient, or uses low-carbon technology.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to incorporation of energy efficient and low carbon technologies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference energy, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to incorporation of energy efficient and low carbon technologies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has postive effects as it references protecting the qualities of the historic environment and open spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring the historic environment and conservation areas are protected from outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to preserving or enhancing the charcter and appearance of Conservation Areas and the significance and setting of heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references the design and character of outdoor advertisements and signage respond positively to the character and appearance of the wider area, including in Green Belt.	The policy could be enhanced with stronger wording regarding maintaining character.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to preserving or enhancing the charcter and appearance of Conservation Areas and the significance and setting of heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references the design and character of outdoor advertisements and signage respond positively to the character and appearance of the wider area, including in Green Belt.	The policy could be enhanced with stronger wording regarding maintaining character.	Y	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to preserving or enhancing the charcter and appearance of Conservation Areas and the significance and setting of heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Long-term conservation of cultural and historical assets	Combining modern design with heritage conservation creates a balanced and cohesive environment that respects historical significance while meeting contemporary needs	The policy has positive effects as it references ensuring the historic environment and conservation areas are protected from outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to preserving or enhancing the charcter and appearance of Conservation Areas and the significance and setting of heritage assets. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference land resources, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as it does not reference waste, however, the policy is focused on outdoor advertisements and signage.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references applicable developments in relation to the policy, conservation and enhancement of the wider area including the setting of heritage assets, proportionate design and siting, incorporation of energy-efficient and low carbon technologies, considerations for light pollution, access for people with disabilities, hazards in public realm, cyclists, and important views to landmarks and vistas.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing incorporation fo energy-efficient technologies and addtional considerations for impacts on public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	Objective	Assessement Criteria	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Direct or Indirect	Temporary or Permenant	Receptors and/or Affected Groups	Potential Cumulative Effects	Potential Synergistic Effects	Explaination Against Objective	Mitigation/Enhancement	Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?	Commentary on changes made since 2025	ST (0-4 years)	MT (5-9 years)	LT (10+ years)	Summary of new scoring	Residual Impacts
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside from new development, which can help improve connectivity to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to how the waterside can improve connectivity to employment land, centres and green space.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside from new development, which can help improve connectivity to employment land, centres and green space.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to how the waterside can improve the connectivity of employment land.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside from new development, conserving heritage and enhancing layout of waterways, all of which could enhance the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres due to their integration with waterways.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to how the waterside can improve the vitality and viability of town centres.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to attractiveness of streets, appearance and identity of waterside areas, creation of public spaces and improvement of connectivity and wayfinding measures, which would contribute to improving the vitality of town centres. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links and measures to enable this, which helps to deliver a transport network that can support growth.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access and connectivity to the waterside, including active travel and public transport.	The policy could be enhanced with more reference to the functional connectivity benefits of waterside links, such as to employment and town centres.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	-	-	-	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to utilities, even though increased waterside development could place pressure on drainage and water infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing requirements on utilities infrastructure in support of any new development at the waterside.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to active modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing maintenance of waterside paths and the approach to managing shared-space between different mobility modes.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to improving access to and connectivity along waterways, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, attractive routes, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	+	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes a safe transport network that minimise impacts on local environment and health, and is cognisant of the importance of surveillance and views on safety.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by foot and cycle paths, which will help open new routes and support connections to existing ones	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to wayfinding measures, attractive routes, integration with sustainable transport infrastructure, and convenient access to walking, wheeling, and cycling networks. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on improving waterside environments, which encourages people to utilise public spaces and foster social interactions, and is cognisant of the importance of layout and views.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of attractive public spaces and improvement of connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, which provides opportunities to foster social interaction. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to equality, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	The policy could be enhanced by making greater reference to supporting access for all people and barrier removal to waterside environments.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting access for all users by removing barriers. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to discrimination, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	The policy could be enhanced by making greater reference to supporting access for all people and barrier removal to waterside environments.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to supporting access for all users by removing barriers. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to accounting for the distinct waterside character of the area, and waterways flow through all different areas.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improve waterside environments and encourages good design, which can help to establish communities that has sense of beloinging.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of attractive public spaces and the appearance and identity of waterside areas, which will create a sense of beloinging and community cohesion. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	+	I	T	Local population, local communities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to active modes of transport and encourages healthier lifestyles.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of attractive public spaces and routes, and links to active travel networks, which would support healthier lifestyles. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health inequalities, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving waterside environments and public access to active travel infrastructure, which will increase the quantity and quality of open spaces and green and blue infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of public spaces and connectivity to greenspaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving waterside environments and public access to active travel infrastructure, which promotes access to green and blue infrastrucutre.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of public spaces and connectivity to neighbourhoods and greenspaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to opportunities for natural surveillance, designing out crime and the fear of crime.	The policy could be enhanced by strengthening the policy wording (i.e. 'provides natural surveillance' rather than 'opportunities for natural surveillance')	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of public spaces and increased emphasis on safety with stronger policy wording. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on improving waterside environments and promoting access to them, which can be regarded as a community well-being assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to community facilities and green spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to educational facilities, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as it focuses on improving waterside environments and promoting access to them, which can be regarded as community social infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to community facilities and green spaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to clear street patterns and circulation routes, whilst waterside links can help take strain off the highway network, which promotes efficient patterns of movement.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to active modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing maintenance of waterside paths and the approach to managing shared-space between different mobility modes.		The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to active modes of transport.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing maintenance of waterside paths and the approach to managing shared-space between different mobility modes.		The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to sustainable modes of transport and helps to improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure, which would further promote sustainable travel and reduce air pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to sustainable modes of transport and helps to improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure, which would further promote sustainable travel and reduce air pollution. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of poor air quality, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	o	o	o	I	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to designated sites, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving waterside environments, which includes blue infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protection and enhancement of natural features and ecological connectivity, and connectivity to neighbourhoods and greenspaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	++	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving waterside environments and promoting leisure, health, and wellbeing through exercise.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protection and enhancement of natural features and ecological connectivity, and connectivity to neighbourhoods and greenspaces. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	-/?	-/?	-/?	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased pollution of waterways.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has uncertain / negative effects as whilst there is reference to contributing to biodiveristy, there is no indication of ho reference to safeguarding ecological networks at watersides, even though new development could affect these.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how biodiversity will be enhanced and protected.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protection and enhancement of natural features, biodivesity and ecological connectivity, and the ecological status of waterbodies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased risk of flood from hard surfacing.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to flood risk or climate change, even though extreme weather events may place greater risk on waterside developments.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing flood risk and climate change.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing flood risk and climate change.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy technology, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	none identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	none identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to climate change, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	none identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of high flood risk, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	none identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk meaures, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	none identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased risk of flood from hard surfacing.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to ensuring developments do not increase flood risk, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to ensuring developments do not increase flood risk in relation to requirements for new developments near waterside environments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to ensuring developments do not increase flood risk in relation to requirements for new developments near waterside environments.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	-	-	-	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased risk of flood from hard surfacing.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to ensuring developments do not increase flood risk, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to ensuring developments do not increase flood risk in relation to requirements for new developments near waterside environments.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	o	o	o	I	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood defences, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to flood risk management, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	-	-	-	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, whereas the policy aims to supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to compliance with the Water Framework Directive in relation to waterside developments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to compliance with the Water Framework Directive in relation to waterside developments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	-	-	-	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments through active travel links can minimise the risk of pollution to the water environment.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to protecting water features from pollution, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to protecting water features in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.	Y	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to protection and enhancement of the waterside environment and the ecological status of waterbodies. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	-	-	-	D	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to controlling water consumpton from developments, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to controlling water consumption in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to controlling water consumption in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to water management infrastructure, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to water management infrastructure in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to water management infrastructure in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Encouraging access to waterside environments through active travel links can minimise the risk of pollution to the water environment.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to minimising the risk of pollution from new developments, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to minimising the risk of pollution in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.	Partially	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	The policy has been amended to refer to protection and enhancement of the waterside envoronment and the ecological status of water bodies, and minimising lighting impacts on the character of the waterside environment. Therefore, the scoring has increased to positive.	The policy could make more explicit reference to minimising all sources of pollution from new developments to the water environment.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	-	-	-	D	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to encouraging water efficiency of new developments, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to encouragning water efficiency in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to encouragning water efficiency in relation to the requirements for new developments that enhances waterside environments.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	-	-	-	D	P	Energy infrastructure	Increased number of new developments near waterside may lead to increased need for new infrastrucuture and increased consumption of resources.	Integrating with other development plans and infrastructure network can deliver a more sustainable growth of the wider region.	The policy has negative effects as there is no reference to energy efficiency in new developments, whereas the policy aims to support new developments near waterside environments.	The policy could make more explicit reference to encouraging energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new developments, in relation to enhancing waterside environments.	N	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	-	-	-	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	The policy could make more explicit reference to encouraging energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new developments, in relation to enhancing waterside environments.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy generation, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Encouraging access to waterside environments with active travel links can promote transition to more sustainable modes of transport.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public access to the waterside by active travel links, which promotes the transition to active modes of transport and promotes reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy schemes, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving waterside environments an improving public access, which can provide open spaces and public realm.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	++	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to creation of attractive public spaces, appearance and identity of waterside areas, removal of barriers and improving connectivity. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to good design that relates to history and reusing heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancement of heiritage assets and their settings, and appearance and identity of waterside areas. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to good design that relates well to the scale, massing, character, and history of the environment and landscape setting, which can help to strengthen the local character.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to the appearance and identity of waterside areas, wayfinding measures and attractiveness of streets. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to good design that relates well to the scale, massing, character, and history of the environment and landscape setting.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to refer to the appearance and identity of waterside areas, wayfinding measures and attractiveness of streets, scoring has not changed from the 1st iteration of assessment as the scoring is already very positive and therefore remains the same.	None identified.

16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Promoting good design that relates to the character and history of the environment can amplify the cultural and educational potential of local distinctiveness.	Integrating sport and recreation spaces with waterside developments can encourage physical activity and improve public health.	The policy has positive effects as there is rerference to good deisng that relates to history and reusing heritage assets.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	The policy has been amended to refer to enhancement of heiritage assets and their settings. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	+	+	++	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Reusing existing buildings and structures can reduce waste generated through construction and promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	Integrating new development locations with transport and logistic networks can support more efficiency in movements and promtoe sustainable construction methods.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to reusing previously developed land existing buildings, structures and features of heritage value, which supports sustainable options for developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended by removing references to development on existing buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soil resources, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Reusing existing buildings and structures can reduce waste generated through construction and promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	Integrating new development locations with transport and logistic networks can support more efficiency in movements and promtoe sustainable construction methods.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to reusing existing buildings, structures and features of heritage value.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by removing references to development on existing buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	+	+	+	D	P	Brownfield land, local population	Reusing existing buildings and structures can reduce waste generated through construction and promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	Integrating new development locations with transport and logistic networks can support more efficiency in movements and promtoe sustainable construction methods.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to previously developed land, reusing existing buildings, structures and features of heritage value, which could involve reductions in land contamination.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by removing references to development on existing buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	+	D	P	Utility network	Reusing existing buildings and structures can reduce waste generated through construction and promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	Integrating new development locations with transport and logistic networks can support more efficiency in movements and promtoe sustainable construction methods.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to reusing existing buildings, structures and features of heritage value.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by removing references to development on existing buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	+	+	+	D	P	Utility network	Reusing existing buildings and structures can reduce waste generated through construction and promote movement up the waste hierarchy.	Integrating new development locations with transport and logistic networks can support more efficiency in movements and promtoe sustainable construction methods.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to reusing existing buildings, structures and features of heritage value, which promotes movement up the waste hierarchy.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended by removing references to development on existing buildings, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste generation, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to recycling of waste, however the policy is focused on supporting new developments to enhance waterside environments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	The policy now references considerations for biodiversity and ecological context and connectivity, attractiveness of streets and creation of public spaces, heritage settings, appearance and identity of places, connectivity along waterways, access for all users and removal of barriers, connectivity to employment areas, neighbourhoods, centres, greenspaces and community facilities, wayfinding measures, and integration with sustainable transport infrastructure including active travel networks.	O	O	O	Although the policy has been amended by referencing improvement of connectivity and quality of public spaces, it is considered that it would not impact scoring from the 1st iteration of assessment against this assement criteria.	None identified.

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Ref	**Objective**	**Assessement Criteria**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Direct or Indirect**	**Temporary or Permenant**	**Receptors and/or Affected Groups**	**Potential Cumulative Effects**	**Potential Synergistic Effects**	**Explaination Against Objective**	**Mitigation/Enhancement**	**Has the 2025 mitigation been addressed?**	**Commentary on changes made since 2025**	**ST (0-4 years)**	**MT (5-9 years)**	**LT (10+ years)**	**Summary of new scoring**	**Residual Impacts**
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for market housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of housing land to meet Tameside's objectively assessed need for affordable housing?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate mix of types, tenures and sizes of properties in relation to the respective levels of local demand?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure housing land is well-connected with employment land, centres and green space or co-located where appropriate?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to connect developments to green routes, active travel and public realms.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Support improvements in the energy efficiency and resilience of the housing stock?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to housing, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
1	Provide a sustainable supply of housing land including for an appropriate mix of sizes, types, tenures in locations to meet housing need, and to support economic growth	Ensure an appropriate quantity of pitches/plots to meet Tameside's Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People's assessed needs?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, housing market, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Show People, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Meet current and future demand for employment land for Tameside?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to employment, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support education and training to provide a suitable labour force for future growth?	o	o	o	I	T	Local economy, local population, children and young people	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Provide sufficient employment land in locations that are well-connected and well-served by infrastructure?	+	+	+	D	P	Local economy, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to connect developments to green routes, active travel, public transport and the public realm.	Amendment of typo in Movement and Connectivity a). 'shift away from public transport'	Y	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the diversification of Tameside's local economy?	o	o	o	I	P	Local economy, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to economy, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

2	Provide a sustainable supply of employment land to ensure sustainable economic growth and job creation	Support the enhancement of the vitality and viability of Tameside's town centres?	+	+	+	I	P	Local economy, local population, town centres	N/A	N/A	The policy has positive effects as high-quality public realm is crucial to enhancing the vitality and viability of town centres.	The policy could be enhanced by specifically referencing centres.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by specifically referencing centres.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that the transport network can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Improve transport connectivity?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Theis policy has been updated to strengthen support for transport connectivity throguh enhanced requirements relating to walking, wheeling, cycling, public transport access and connections to employment opportunties, services, open spaces and key destinations. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Ensure that utilities / digital infrastructure can support and enable the anticipated scale and spatial distribution of development?	o	o	o	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, utility network, digital network	N/A	N/A	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments, as well as reference to design guidance and quality measures.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the transition to active and sustainable modes of transport through enhanced requirements relating to walking, wheeling, cycling, public transport accessibility and connections to key destinations. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support the delivery of a safe transport network which minimises the impact on the local environment and public health?	+	++	++	I	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments, which minimises impacts on local environment and public health, as well as reference to design guidance which can help create a	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
3	Ensure that there is sufficient coverage and capacity of transport and utilities to support growth and development	Support both the existing network and creation of new cycling and walking routes?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximise opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments, which minimises impacts on local environment and public health.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the creation of new routes.		This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for walking, wheeling and cycling through enhanced requirements for safe, direct and convinient routes, improved connectivity to key destinations and public transport, and stronger integration with the wider movement network. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	The policy could be enhanced by explicitly referencing the creation of new routes.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Reduce the proportion of people living in deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm;, and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
4	Reduce levels of deprivation and disparity	Support reductions in poverty (including child and fuel poverty), deprivation and disparity across the domains of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, lower socio-economic groups and deprived areas	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to deprivation, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm;, and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Foster good relations between different people?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing public realm, which provides spaces for social interaction and can foster good relations, as well as safety and surveillance in these spaces.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to strengthen support for inclusive, accessible and welcoming public spaces that encourage social interaction and community use. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure equality of opportunity and equal access to facilities/infrastructure for all?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing inclusive and accessible design principles and interventions	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for equality of opportunity and access through enhanced requirements relating to inclusive design, accessibility and connections to community facilities, services, employment opportunities and public transport. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.

5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure no discrimination based on 'protected characteristics', as defined in the Equality Act 2010?	+	+	++	D	T	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing inclusive and accessible design principles and interventions	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Ensure that the needs of different areas, (namely urban, suburban, urban fringe and rural) are equally addressed?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to the design of public realm and urban spaces in a manner that considers and cuts across different area needs.	The policy could make more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to the design requirements for public realm and urban spaces, such as for rural areas.		This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to the needs of different areas in relation to the design requirements for public realm and urban spaces, such as for rural areas.
5	Promote equality of opportunity and the elimination of discrimination	Create a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing for all members of the Tameside community?	+	+	+	D	T	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public realm and urban spaces, which can help to create a sense of belonging and community cohesion.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for inclusive, welcoming and accessible public spaces that encourage social interaction, recreation and community use. Enhanced requirements relating to health and wellbeing, informal gathering spaces, includive design and local identify are expected to contribute positively towards fostering a sense of belonging, community cohesion and wellbeing. Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Support healthier, active lifestyles, proactive and preventative care and support improvements in determinants of health?	+	+	++	I	T	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opportutnities for active travel, which sipports a healthier lifestyle.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for healthier and more active design, access to green and blue infrastructure, inclusive public spaces nad health and wellbeing.Therefore the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Reduce health inequalities within Tameside and with the rest of England?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to health inequalities, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm, and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for climate resilience throguh enhanced requirements relating to green and blue infrasstructure, urban greening, sustainable drainage and climate resilience. These measures are expected to imrpove the ability of communities and future development to adapt to the effects of climate change. Therefore the scoring has been updated to positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Increase the quantity and quality of active environments, open spaces, green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public realm and active travel opportuntiies, as well as provision of green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for the enhancement of green and blue infrastructure through new requirements relating to infrastructure connectivity, urban greening, biodiversity enhanecemnt and climate resliience. Therefore the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational facilities?	+	+	++	I	P	Local population, local communities, open space, green and blue infrastructure, leisure and recreational facilities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving public realm and active travel opportuntiies, as well as provision of green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for access to green and blue infrastructure, public open space, leisure and recreational opportunities through enhanced requirements relating to infrastructure connectivity, urban greening, inclusive public spaces and health and wellbeing. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
6	Support improved health and wellbeing of the population and reduce health inequalities	Promote community safety and design which discourages crime?	+	+	++	D	P	Local population, local communities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to providing natural surveillance and lighting to encourage safety and design out crime.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure people are adequately served by key healthcare facilities and community well-being assets, regardless of socio-economic status?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, healthcare facilities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing connection to destinations and services, which includes healthcare facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to healthcare facilities in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to healthcare facilities in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.

7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Ensure sufficient access to educational facilities for all children and working age adults?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, educational facilities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing connection to destinations and services, which includes educational facilities.	The policy could make more explicit reference to educational facilities in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to educational facilities in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.
7	Ensure access to and provision of appropriate social infrastructure	Promote access to and provision of appropriate community social infrastructure including playgrounds and sports facilities?	+	+	+	D	P	Local population, local communities, sports facilities	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing connection to destinations and services, which includes social infrastructure.	The policy could make more explicit reference to social infrastructure in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to social infrastructure in relation to improving connectivity to destinations and facilities.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education levels of children in the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
8	Support improved educational attainment and skill levels for all	Improve education and skill levels of the population of working age the area, regardless of their background?	o	o	o	I	T	Local population, local communities	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to education, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Reduce the need to travel and promote efficient patterns of movement?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving connectivity and connection to public transport, which can act as more efficient modes of transport and connected-well can reduce the need to travel.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for efficient patterns of movement throguh enhanced requirements for active travel, public transport connectivity and access to services, employment opportunities and key destinations. Therefore scoring has been improved to very positive.	None identified.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Promote a safe and sustainable public transport network that reduces reliance on private motor vehicles?	+	+	+	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population, local environment	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving connection to public transport.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to safety at public transport nodes within public realm and urban spaces.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by making reference to safety at public transport nodes within public realm and urban spaces.
9	Promote sustainable modes of transport	Support the use of sustainable and active modes of transport?	+	+	++	D	P	Transport network, road network, road users, local population	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and higher utilisation of public spaces.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opporutnities for active travel and connection to public transport in new developments, as well as reference to design guidance and quality measures.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	The updated policy provides an explicit focus on health and wellbeing and enhanced requirements relating to active travel, active design, recreation and social interaction. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Improve air quality within Tameside, specifically within designated sites, Greater Manchester Combined Authority Air Quality Management Area, and other biodiversity assets?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving connection to public transport and maximising opportuntiies for active travel, which can help to promote sustainable modes of transport and improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
10	Improve air quality	Minimise emissions and particulates from harmful pollutants when delivering new developments?	+	+	+	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to improving connection to public transport and maximising opportunties for active travel within new development proposals, which can help to promote sustainable modes of transport and improve air quality.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

10	Improve air quality	Locates development not within existing areas of poor air quality?	o	o	o	I	P	Local population, local communities, air quality	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of poor air quality, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public real, and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Protect, conserve and enhance new and existing European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retaining mature natural features of interest and enhancing biodiversity.	The policy could make more explicit reference to European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to European, nationally and locally designated wildlife and geological sites in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Encourage enhancement and restoration of designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retaining mature natural features of interest and enhancing biodiversity.	The policy could make more explicit reference to designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to designated wildlife sites, habitats and species and protected and unique geological features in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and enhance existing multifunctional green and blue infrastructure and / or contribute towards the creation of new multifunctional green and blue infrastructure?	+	+	++	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing and connecting green routes, as well as a commitment to planting street trees and supporting other green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for multifunctional green and blue infrastructure through new requirements to incorporate and enhance green and blue infrastructure, improve connectivity between infrastructure networks, support urban greening, and contribute to climate resilience. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Ensure access to green and blue infrastructure providing opportunities for recreation, amenity and tranquillity?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to enhancing and connecting green routes, as well as a commitment to planting street trees and supporting other green infrastructure.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for access to green and blue infrastructure through enhanced requirements relating to infrastructure connectivity, open spaces, recreation, health and wellebing, urban greening and biodiversity enhancement. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
11	Conserve and enhance biodiversity, green and blue infrastructure and geodiversity assets	Support and safeguard local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats?	+	+	+	D	P	Wildlife, landscapes and green and blue infrastructure	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retaining mature natural features of interest and enhancing biodiversity.	The policy could make more explicit reference to local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could make more explicit reference to local wider ecological networks including local wildlife-rich habitats in relation to retaining mature natural features of interest.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Ensure that communities, existing and new developments and infrastructure systems within Tameside are resilient to the predicted effects of climate change?	+	+	+	D	P	Built environment, natural environment	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to aligning with PfE policies relating to Green Infrastructure and Sustainability, such as through SuDs, which can augment resilience to climate change.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how the GI and sustainability aspect of the policy is important for climate resilience.	Y	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for climate resilience through enhanced requirements relating to green and blue infrastructure, urban greening, sustainable drainage, biodiversity enhancement and climate resilience. Therefore, the scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of renewable and low carbon energy technology?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Encourage the restoration and enhancement of peatlands?	o	o	o	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peatlands, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
12	Ensure communities, developments and infrastructure are resilient to the effects of expected climate change	Support the delivery of nature-based solutions to climate change?	+	+	++	I	P	Built environment, natural environment	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles and street tree planting, which represent nature-based solutions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how nature-based solutions are important for climate resilience.	Y	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been updated to strengthen support for nature-based solutions to climate change through enhanced requirements relating to green and blue infrastructure, urban greening, sustainable drainage, biodiversity enhancement and climate resilience. Therefore, the scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Restrict development in areas of high flood risk or a greater risk of flooding?	o	o	o	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to areas of high flood risk, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure adequate measures are in place to manage existing and residual flood risk from all sources?	+	+	++	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to managing surface water and aligning with PfE Policy JP-S4 Flodd Risk and the Water Environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure that development does not increase flood risk due to increased run-off rates?	+	+	++	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to managing surface water and aligning with PfE Policy JP-S4 Flodd Risk and the Water Environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Ensure development is appropriately future proof to accommodate future levels of flood risk including from climate change?	+	+	++	D	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to managing surface water and aligning with PfE Policy JP-S4 Flodd Risk and the Water Environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Deliver sustainable drainage systems and promote flood defences that reduces Tameside's vulnerability to flooding?	+	++	++	D	T	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to managing surface water and aligning with PfE Policy JP-S4 Flodd Risk and the Water Environment.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
13	Reduce the risk of flooding to people and property	Promote the use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks?	+	+	++	I	P	Flood risk areas, local population, local communities, built envirnment, flood defences	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles and street tree planting, which represent nature-based solutions.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing how nature-based solutions are important for climate resilience.	Y	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	This policy has been amended to strengthen support for green and blue infrastructure, sustainable drainage and climate resilienc. Therefore scoring has been increased to very positive.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage compliance with the Water Framework Directive?	o	o	o	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to Water Framework Directive, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Promote management practices that will protect water features from pollution?	+	+	+	D	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles, which can help protect water features from pollution.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Avoid consuming greater volumes of water resources than are available to maintain a healthy environment?	o	o	o	I	T	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to water resources, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Ensure that new water/waste water management infrastructure is delivered to support new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles being considered in development proposals.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Minimise the risk of pollution arising from new development?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles, which can help protect water features from pollution.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

14	Protect and improve the quality and availability of water resources	Encourage water efficiency and promote the use of water recycling systems?	+	+	+	I	P	Water courses, ground water, water supplies, local population	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles, which can help enhance water recycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage energy demand reductions and energy efficiency in new development?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Encourage development that incorporates energy generation to achieve carbon emission reductions?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote a proactive reduction in direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions emitted within Tameside?	+	+	+	I	P	Energy infrastructure	Maximising opportunities for active travel can reduce emissions and improve air quality to minimise impacts of transport on the environment and local health	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote transition to sustainable modes of transport and better air quality	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to maximising opportuniies for active travel and connection to public transport, which help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
15	Increase energy efficiency, encourage low carbon energy generation (including heat) and reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Promote the use of renewable and low carbon energy schemes?	o	o	o	I	P	Energy infrastructure	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to energy, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Improve landscape quality and the character of open spaces and the public realm?	++	++	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as it is focused on the design of public realm and contains measures to enhance its character, such as reference to using soft and hard landscaping.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	++	++	++	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Conserve and enhance the historic environment, heritage assets and their setting?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retainaing historic built features of interest.	The policy could be enhanced by strengthing wording around how development relates to its surrounding environment, and referencing heritage assets.	N	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by strengthing wording around how development relates to its surrounding environment, and referencing heritage assets.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Respect, maintain and strengthen local character and distinctiveness including the setting of the Peak District National Park?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retainaing historic built features of interest and enhancing local character and sense of place.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	The policy has been updated to strengthen requirements relating to local character, identify, distinctiveness and placemaking. Therefore the score has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Promote high quality design in context with its urban and rural landscape?	+	+	++	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to promoting good design of public realms and urban spaces to form an integral part of new development, including enhancing local character.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	++	++	The policy has been amended to strengthen requirements relating to local character, distinctiveness and placemaking. Therefore scoring has increased to very positive.	None identified.
16	Conserve and/or enhance landscape, townscape, heritage assets and their setting and the character of Tameside?	Protect or enhance the significance of designated and non-designated heritage assets?	+	+	+	D	P	Protected landscapes and/or built heritage assets. Protected or locally significant views	Integrating public realms with local developments can promote physical activity and lead to improved public health.	integrating active travel links with the wider transport network can promote higher utilisation of public spaces and encourage social gathering.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to retainaing historic built features of interest.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing heritage assets.		This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	The policy could be enhanced by referencing heritage assets.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support the development of previously developed land and other sustainable locations?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect the best and most versatile agricultural land / soil resources from inappropriate development?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.

17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Protect soils of high environmental value in both a general and local context?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to soils, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the redevelopment of derelict land, properties, buildings and infrastructure, returning them to appropriate uses?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Support reductions in land contamination through the remediation and reuse of previously developed land?	o	o	o	I	P	Brownfield land, local population	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to land use, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
17	Ensure that land resources are allocated and used in an efficient and sustainable manner to meet the housing and employment needs of GM, whilst reducing land contamination	Encourage the protection of peat?	o	o	o	I	P	Natural environment	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to peat, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Support the sustainable use of physical resources?	+	+	+	I	P	Utility network	Increased hard surfacing in public realms may lead to incresed risk of flooding from surface water run-off.	Integrating with sustainable drainage and water management plans can reduce risk of flooding for the wider region.	The policy has positive effects as there is reference to sustainable water management principles, which can help enhance water recycling.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	+	+	+	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Safeguard existing supply of natural resources?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to natural resources, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote movement up the waste hierarchy?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Promote reduced waste generation rates?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.
18	Promote sustainable consumption of resources and support the implementation of the waste hierarchy	Encourage recycling and composting of waste and avoid landfill?	o	o	o	I	P	Utility network	N/A	N/A	The policy has neutral effects as there is no reference to waste and recycling, however the policy is focused on enhancing the design of public realm and urban spaces through developments.	None identified.	No mitigation identified in 2025.	This policy has been updated to include more explicit requirements for inclusive accessibility, active travel connectivity, biodiversity enhancement, climate resilience, urban greening, and the creation of distinctive places that strengthen local identity.	o	o	o	Although the policy has been amended to provide more explicit support for inclusive, well-connected and sustainable public realm, it is considered that the overall direction and likely effects of the policy remain consistent with the original verison. Therefore, the scoring remains unchanged from the first iteration of assessment against this assessment criterion.	None identified.