

Submission Stage Sustainability Appraisal – for Central Park Area Action Plan

The Sustainability Appraisal seeks to identify which parts of our social, economic and environmental fabric that are likely to be directly or indirectly affected as a result of the proposals set out within the Central Park AAP, whether these effects have special significance, whether any adverse effects can be reduced, and whether any beneficial effects can be further enhanced. We would like comments on whether the Central Park AAP Submission Stage SEA/SA has achieved these aims.

Some issues that you might like to think about are:

- Has the Central Park AAP been subject to a suitable Sustainability Appraisal in line with government guidance?
- Does the Submission Stage SEA/SA set out how the development of the AAP has been informed by the Sustainability Appraisal, and highlight where changes to the previous versions of the plan in light of sustainability issues?
- Does the Submission Stage SEA/SA raise all of the significant social, economic and environmental effects of the Central Park AAP?

What is Sustainability Appraisal?

It is necessary to appraise planning documents for sustainability as the policies and proposals they contain can have far reaching effects. The appraisal process is a tool to ensure that the full range of environmental, social and economic effects of the Local Development Framework are fully considered during a plans formulation. The Sustainability Appraisal plays an important role in improving the quality of the Council's Local Development Framework by ensuring that it seeks to deliver national and local objectives for sustainable development.

The goal of sustainable development is to enable all people throughout the world to satisfy their basic needs and enjoy a better quality of life without compromising the quality of life for future generations.

UK Government definition

Legal Context

Sustainability Appraisal is a mandatory requirement of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 for the production of all Development Plan Documents which includes AAPs. The appraisal of Central Park also meets the requirements of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive (2001/42/EC).

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Strategic Environmental Assessment/ Sustainability Appraisal Consultation

Central Park Area Action Plan

Your Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss _____	Organisation/Company/Individual represented: (if applicable) _____
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If you are the respondent fill in box A.
If you are an agent put *your* details in box A and those of your client in box B.

A Your Address Post Code: Telephone No: Fax No: E-mail:	B Client Address if different from A Post Code: Telephone No: Fax No: E-mail
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The SEA/SA for Central Park Area Action Plan covers all the issues that need to be considered
 Yes No

If no, please explain what your concerns are:

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please make any additional comments.

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Note: There is a separate form to comment on the Area Action Plan. This form should only be used for comments on the SEA/SA

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE: Information given on this form will be used when addressing representations on the Central Park AAP SEA/SA Document. Please be aware that your representations, including personal details, will be made publicly available.

