Vision and Objectives

VO1 Net Zero

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO1 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Net Zero
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives propose that the District will have made significant progress in the move to become a Net Zero district by 2040 in response to the climate crisis and the need to be more prepared for the effects of climate change prevention, adaptation and mitigation. • The objectives support the need to: respond to the challenges of the climate crisis; transition to a low carbon society by minimising carbon emissions; reduce energy consumption and ensure resources are used effectively; increase the use of renewable and low carbon energy; and protect and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources and minimise waste. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to provide climate change mitigation and achieve net zero are implemented.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives support the need to: respond to the challenges of the climate crisis; transition to a low carbon society by minimising carbon emissions; reduce energy consumption and ensure resources are used effectively; increase the use of renewable and low carbon energy; and protect and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources and minimise waste. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to provide climate change adaptation and achieve net zero are implemented.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis, which will include the need to manage and reduce the risk of flooding as a result of climate change. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as policy responses to climate change are already in place.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which includes the need to address the issues of water supply and quality in the District. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including impacts upon water resources and quality are implemented.

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SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which includes the need to address issues of using land efficiently and conserving and enhancing soil quality and mineral resources in the District. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including impacts upon soil, land and minerals are implemented.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives support the need to protect and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources and minimise waste. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including impacts upon natural resources and waste are implemented.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives support the need to transition to a low carbon society by minimising greenhouse gas emissions, which should lead to a reduction in air pollution. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including minimising greenhouse gas emissions are implemented.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which includes the need to address green and blue infrastructure. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the provision and enhancement of suitable green and blue infrastructure are implemented.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which includes the need to address biodiversity. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the protection and enhancement of biodiversity and geodiversity are implemented.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which should include landscape and townscape. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the protection and enhancement of landscape and townscape are implemented.

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SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which should include historic and cultural heritage. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the protection and enhancement of historic and cultural heritage are implemented.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which should include the provision of digital infrastructure. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the provision and improvements to digital infrastructure are implemented.
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment and support the transition to a low carbon society by minimising greenhouse gas emissions, which should include the need to address sustainable travel and accessibility. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including sustainable travel and accessibility are implemented.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment and support the transition to a low carbon society by minimising greenhouse gas emissions, which should include the need to provide suitable and sustainable housing for all. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis, including the provision of suitable and sustainable housing are implemented.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives support the need to transition to a low carbon society by minimising greenhouse gas emissions and reducing energy consumption, which should lead to positive impacts for health and wellbeing. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment, which should include the quality of life and place.

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						• The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives support the need to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment; and transition to a low carbon society by reducing energy consumption, which should lead to positive impacts for social deprivation. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment. • The impact is likely to have indirect minor positive effects in the short to medium term but could increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented, which could have significant positive impacts for the market and jobs.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives support the need to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented which should include the protection and enhancement of the viability and vitality of town and villages.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• The vision and objectives support the need to respond to the challenges of the climate crisis to ensure a sustainable built and natural environment. • The impact is likely to have indirect minor positive effects in the short to medium term but could increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented, which could have significant positive impacts for skills and training.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO1																			
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of effects are likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented and technological advances are made.
Mitigation Measures	Specific mitigation measures to respond to the climate crisis are provided through the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is positive and effects the majority of the objectives.
Summary	• The vision and objectives propose that the District will have made significant progress in the move to become a Net Zero district by 2040 in response to the climate crisis and the need to be more prepared for the effects of climate change prevention, adaptation and mitigation. • The objectives support the need to: respond to the challenges of the climate crisis; transition to a low carbon society by minimising carbon emissions; reduce energy consumption and ensure resources are used effectively; increase the use of renewable and low carbon energy; and protect and ensure the sustainable use of natural resources and minimise waste. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis and net zero are implemented.

VO2 Infrastructure

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO2 Policy: Vision and Objectives - Infrastructure
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to provide climate change mitigation and deliver the necessary infrastructure are implemented.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities; protecting existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to provide climate change adaptation and provision of the necessary infrastructure are implemented.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities and protecting existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures to provide the necessary infrastructure to address flood risk including the impacts of climate change will be implemented on the adoption of the plan.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and

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						existing communities, and the protection of existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to provide the necessary infrastructure, including the supply and quality of water resources are implemented.
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities and the protection of existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities. Protection should also be given to existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets and opportunities supported that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures will protect communities against the negative impacts of pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities and the protection of existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets to support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life.

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						• The provision of sport, leisure and recreation facilities is also to be protected and improved and opportunities to encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion maximised. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term and will ensure the necessary provision of green and blue infrastructure including the protection and improvement of existing facilities and assets.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The effect is likely to be an indirect minor positive effect on biodiversity in the short, medium and long term.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents including the protection and improvement of the provision of sport, leisure and recreation facilities. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive effect for landscape and townscape in the short, medium and long term.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents including the protection and improvement of the provision of facilities and assets. • The effect is likely to be an indirect minor positive in the short, medium and long term.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities and the protection of existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term and will ensure the necessary provision of digital infrastructure including the protection and improvement of existing facilities and assets.
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents.

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						• The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; and encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support the provision of infrastructure, services and facilities to support new and existing communities which will include locating these where they are accessible and can be accessed by sustainable travel modes.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; and encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures will provide the necessary infrastructure that will allow the provision of and will support the delivery of suitable and sustainable housing.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; and encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures to support the provision of the necessary infrastructure for the health and wellbeing of the population.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; and encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion.

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						• The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support the provision of the necessary infrastructure, which will provide benefits for people's quality of life and will contribute to community cohesion and attractive places.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; and encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium term and long term.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support the provision of the necessary infrastructure, which will provide benefits for the economy and employment.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support the provision of the necessary infrastructure, which will provide benefits for the towns and villages.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services, community facilities and key projects are delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support the provision of the necessary infrastructure, which will provide benefits for education and skills provision.

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SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The effects for climate change mitigation and adaptation, and water resources & quality are likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to respond to the climate crisis are implemented and technological advances are made.
Mitigation Measures	Specific mitigation measures for the sustainability objectives are provided through the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is positive and affects the majority of the objectives.
Summary	• The vision and objectives propose that infrastructure, services and community facilities are provided and key projects delivered to match the requirements and needs of new and existing communities and to contribute to healthy and sustainable living for all residents. • The objectives support the need to: work with partners to provide the right level of infrastructure and capacity, services, facilities and community assets to benefit both new and existing communities; protect existing infrastructure, services, facilities and community assets; support opportunities that will reduce health inequalities, improve communities' health, well-being and quality of life; protect and improve the provision of sport, leisure and recreation facilities; and maximise opportunities that will encourage social interaction, enhance mental and physical well-being and reduce social exclusion. • The majority of effects are major positive in the short, medium and long term and support the need to provide the necessary infrastructure for the community.

VO3 Sustainable Transport

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO3 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Sustainable Transport
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• No significant impact
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• No significant impact
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as

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						well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it supports the need for the efficient use of land and minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• No significant impact
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking,wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented and will protect communities against the negative effects of air pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking,wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented and connectivity improves.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive effect on biodiversity in the short, medium and long term as a result of improved connectivity.

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SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive effect for landscape and townscape in the short, medium and long term as a result of improved connectivity.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive in the short, medium and long term as assets and their setting is conserved or enhanced
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• No significant impact
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking,wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support sustainable travel and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.

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SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • Improving connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport, and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities could have positive impacts in helping to reduce social deprivation. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium term and long term.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO3 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Sustainable Transport
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• No significant impact

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO3																		
SA EFFECTS	**SO1 Climate Change Mitigation**	**SO2 Climate Change Adaptation**	**SO3 Flood Risk**	**SO4 Water resources/Quality**	**SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals**	**SO6 Waste**	**SO7 Pollution**	**SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure**	**SO9 Biodiversity**	**SO10 Landscape & Townscape**	**SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage**	**SO12 Digital Infrastructure**	**SO13 Travel & Accessibility**	**SO14 Housing**	**SO15 Health & Wellbeing**	**SO16 Quality of Life & Place**	**SO17 Social Deprivation**	**SO18 Economy & Employment**	**SO19 Town & Village Centres**	**SO20 Education & Skills**
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures to improve sustainable transport and accessibility are implemented.
Mitigation Measures	Specific mitigation measures for the sustainability objectives are provided through the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is positive and affects the majority of the objectives.
Summary	• The vision and objectives propose that sustainable and public transport, active travel choices and accessible walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods will contribute to positive outcomes for climate change, people and places allowing communities to thrive, live healthy and inclusive lives, and meet their daily needs locally. • The objectives facilitate and promote the provision of a safe, sustainable and active transport network, supporting the take-up of low and zero emission vehicles, walking, wheeling and cycling; greater connectivity through the provision of footpaths and cycle paths as well as greater integration between different modes of transport; and efficient patterns of movement to ensure access to employment and key local services and facilities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short to medium term but increase to major positive in the long term as the measures are implemented.

VO4 Housing

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO4 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Housing
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing climate change mitigation.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing climate change adaptation.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing flood risk.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs, which should include designing to address water resources and quality. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it supports the need for well-designed homes, which meet local needs.
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO4 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Housing
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the delivery of homes in sustainable locations supports the need for the efficient use of land and minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs, which should include designing to address waste and materials. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it supports the need for well-designed homes, which meet local needs.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing pollution and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term by providing homes in sustainable and accessible locations.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive effect on biodiversity in the short, medium and long term.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO4 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Housing
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The effect is likely to be a minor positive effect for landscape and townscape in the short, medium and long term.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The effect is likely to be a minor positive in the short, medium and long term as assets and their setting are respected and enhanced.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• No significant impact
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support sustainable travel and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing the provision of suitable and sustainable housing for all needs.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing the provision of suitable and sustainable housing, which caters for the necessary health and well-being needs.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO4 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Housing
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term in addressing the provision of suitable and sustainable housing, which create safe and attractive places.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium term and long term by providing the necessary affordable and specialist well designed homes.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The provision of the necessary homes in the District can have a positive impact upon the local economy and growth. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The provision of the necessary homes in the District can have a positive impact upon the vitality and viability of the towns and villages. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• No significant impact

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO4																			
Policy: Vision and Objectives – Housing																				
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be major/minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures to improve the provision of suitable housing in sustainable locations will be achieved throughout the life of the plan.
Mitigation Measures	Specific mitigation measures for the sustainability objectives are provided through the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is positive and affects the majority of the objectives.
Summary	• The vision and objectives propose the delivery of new homes in the most accessible and sustainable locations in a way that enhances and respects the distinctive qualities of the District. • The objectives include the delivery of high quality, well-designed and energy efficient new homes to meet local needs; which boost the provision of affordable and specialist homes, to ensure that there is suitable housing for everyone. • The majority of the effects are likely to be major/minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures to improve the provision of suitable housing in sustainable locations will be achieved throughout the life of the plan.

VO5 Economy

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO5 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District; the support of sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, which address barriers to investment; the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises; a reduction in the need for out-commuting; to support and encourage business start-ups and encourage rural businesses to diversify; to support local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy; and to enhance the district's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to our attractions. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support a reduction in out-commuting and the potential growth of new businesses and technologies, which support the 'green' economy and sustainable tourism and will help to mitigate climate change.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support a reduction in out-commuting and the potential growth of new businesses and technologies, which support the 'green' economy and sustainable tourism and will help to mitigate climate change.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• No significant impact
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address the impact businesses could have upon the supply and quality of water resources.
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO5 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives promote the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises which could have a positive impact for the efficient use of land, reuse of vacant or derelict land and buildings or the minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as objectives support local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy, which is likely to address resource efficiency and waste minimisation.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the need to reduce out-commuting, which could have a positive impact upon air pollution and support local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support a reduction in out-commuting and the potential growth of new businesses and technologies, which support the 'green' economy and sustainable tourism and will help to mitigate air and noise pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address the impact businesses could have upon green and blue infrastructure.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address the impact businesses could have upon biodiversity.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the need to enhance the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to the District's attractions.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO5 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives could have a positive impact for the landscape and townscape.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the need to enhance the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to the District's attractions. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives could have a positive impact for historic and cultural heritage.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address the need for appropriate infrastructure.
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District, a reduction in the need for out-commuting and enhancement of the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer to improve sustainable access to the District's attractions. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the measures support a reduction in out-commuting and sustainable tourism, which should have a positive impact for sustainable transport and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District; the support of sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, which address barriers to investment; the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises; a reduction in the need for out-commuting; to support and encourage business start-ups and encourage rural businesses to diversify; to support local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy; and to enhance the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to our attractions. • The provision of the necessary jobs, a reduction in out commuting, and an improvement in the economy of the District can have a positive impact upon the local housing market.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO5 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could increase the supply of homes and meet the needs of the communities.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term in maintaining the provision of suitable jobs and wages, reducing out-commuting, and encouraging sustainable business practices and tourism, which can all have a positive impact upon the health and well-being of the community.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term in encouraging inward investment, maintaining the provision of suitable jobs and wages, reducing out commuting and encouraging sustainable business practices and tourism, which can all have a positive impact upon the quality of life and place for the community.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives support sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, which address barriers to investment; maintain a fair, stable and resilient economy to ensure business and employment opportunities for all; and improve and better align the skills of the workforce with employer's needs and achieve an increase in wages. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium term and long term by encouraging inward investment, maintaining the provision of suitable jobs and wages, which can all have a positive impact upon social deprivation.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District; the support of sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, to address barriers to investment; maintenance of a fair, stable and resilient economy to ensure business and employment opportunities for all; improvement and better alignment of the skills of the workforce with employer's needs to achieve an increase in wages; the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises; a reduction in the need for out-commuting; support and encouragement for business start-ups and for rural businesses to diversify; support for local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO5 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						implementation of a circular economy; and to enhance the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to our attractions. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term by maintaining high levels of employment and encouraging sustainable economic growth across the District, including higher value jobs.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District; the support of sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, to address barriers to investment; maintenance of a fair, stable and resilient economy to ensure business and employment opportunities for all; improvement and better alignment of the skills of the workforce with employer's needs to achieve an increase in wages; the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises; a reduction in the need for out-commuting; support and encouragement for business start-ups and for rural businesses to diversify; support for local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy; and to enhance the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to our attractions. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term and encourage the protection and enhancement of the vitality and viability of towns and villages .
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District and the improvement and better alignment of the skills of the workforce with employer's needs to achieve an increase in wages. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term and improve the level of the skills, education and training for the District's population.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO5																		
Policy: Vision and Objectives – Economy																			
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives will have a positive impact for the delivery of new investment and jobs for the local economy that encourage sustainable practices.
Mitigation Measures	• The vision and objectives could be strengthened to address the implications of economic development upon environmental effects more explicitly. Specific mitigation measures for the sustainability objectives are provided through the Local Plan policies and should help to address some of the uncertainty identified.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is minor positive.
Summary	• The vision and objectives support the local economy to prosper, to provide new sites to help meet the needs of both existing and future businesses and deliver new well-paid and fulfilling jobs to meet the needs of our communities. • The objectives include: - the maintenance of high levels of employment within the District; - the support of sustainable and inclusive economic and job prosperity, to address barriers to investment; - maintenance of a fair, stable and resilient economy to ensure business and employment opportunities for all; - improvement and better alignment of the skills of the workforce with employer's needs to achieve an increase in wages; - the retention, enhancement and expansion of existing employment areas and premises;

	- a reduction in the need for out-commuting; - support and encouragement for business start-ups and for rural businesses to diversify; - support for local businesses to adopt sustainable practices as well as support the implementation of a circular economy; and - enhancement of the District's tourism, cultural and visitor accommodation offer and improve sustainable access to the District's attractions. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term by maintaining high levels of employment and encouraging sustainable economic growth across the District, including higher value jobs.

VO6 Towns and Villages

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO6 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Towns & Villages
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives maintain and strengthen the role of town centres, which may reduce the need for communities to travel further afield to access retail, services and facilities.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for climate change adaptation.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for flood risk.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District.

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO6 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Towns & Villages
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address specific impacts development could have upon the supply and quality of water resources.
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support the protection and maintenance of the town and local centres and improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for the efficient use of land, reuse of vacant or derelict land and buildings or the minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be uncertain in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives do not address specific impacts development could have upon waste and materials.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection, maintaining and strengthening of the

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						town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for air and noise pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection, maintaining and strengthening of the town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for green and blue infrastructure.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection maintaining and strengthening of the town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact for biodiversity.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection maintaining and strengthening of the town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact upon the landscape and townscape.

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SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection maintaining and strengthening of the town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm such as new planting, which could have a positive impact upon historic and cultural heritage.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives address the need to meet current and future needs which should include digital infrastructure.
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support improved access to and the protection, maintaining and strengthening and of the town and local centres, including improvements to the public realm, which could have a positive impact upon sustainable transport and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District.

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						• The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could improve the quality and supply of homes as well as provide local footfall to the town and local centre.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities, and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term in supporting improved facilities, accessibility and public realm, which can all have a positive impact upon the health and well-being of the community.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term in supporting improved facilities, accessibility and public realm, which can all have a positive impact upon the quality of life and place for the community.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term in supporting improved facilities, accessibility and public realm, which can all have a positive impact upon social deprivation.

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SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term by maintaining and enhancing the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages, which should help to retain employment and encourage sustainable economic growth across the District, including higher value jobs.
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term by maintaining and enhancing the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term and provide the opportunity to improve the level of the skills, education and training for the District's population.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO6						Policy: Vision and Objectives – Towns & Villages												
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support the maintenance and enhancement of the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages and ensure development makes a positive contribution to their distinctive qualities including the public realm.
Mitigation Measures	There is some uncertainty against environmental objectives as specific requirements are not provided on how these issues will be addressed, although it is recognised that specific mitigation measures for the environmental issues are provided within the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is likely to be positive in supporting the vitality and vibrancy of the District's towns and local centres.
Summary	• The vision and objectives support the successful contribution of both new and existing communities and for centres to act as vibrant and vital community hubs for residents and visitors contributing to the character of the District. • The objectives will ensure that new and existing communities can easily access and support town and local centres; protect, maintain and strengthen the role of town and local centres; provide a strong and diverse core of town centre uses; ensure development makes a positive contribution to the distinctive qualities of town and local centres including the public realm. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term by maintaining and enhancing the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages.

VO7 Nature Recovery

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO7 Policy: Vision and Objectives – Nature Recovery
		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable climate change mitigation.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable climate change adaptation.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which could have a positive impact for flood risk.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District.

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						• The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures will address the supply and quality of water resources.
SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which could have a positive impact for the efficient use of land, reuse of vacant or derelict land and buildings or the minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• No significant impact
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which could have a positive impact for air and noise pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional

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						habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for green and blue infrastructure.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for biodiversity.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for the landscape and townscape.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and biodiversity, which could have a positive impact upon areas of historic and cultural heritage such as registered parks.

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SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• No significant impact
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the improvements to the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces could improve sustainable travel and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could improve the quality of homes by ensuring improved access to nature.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could have a positive impact upon the health and well-being of the community by ensuring improved access to nature.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity

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	& PLACE					rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could have a positive impact upon the quality of life and place for the community by ensuring improved access to nature.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• No significant impact
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• No significant impact
SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as it could have a positive impact upon the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• No significant impact

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO7										Policy: Vision and Objectives – Nature Recovery									
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
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COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives will have a positive impact for nature recovery and biodiversity.
Mitigation Measures	Specific additional mitigation measures in relation to nature recovery and biodiversity are provided within the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is likely to be positive in supporting nature recovery and biodiversity.
Summary	• The vision and objectives support the need for nature recovery and contribute to the halt of species decline and the conservation and enhancement of the environment. The biodiversity rich and beautiful countryside, coastal and water environments will continue to define the District. • The objectives protect and enhance biodiversity and geodiversity and extend areas for wildlife; maintain and improve the quality and connectivity of green and blue spaces and functional habitats and improve access to nature; deliver net gains for biodiversity; and protect and improve the quality of the District's water and air. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for nature recovery and biodiversity.

VO8 New Development

SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVE		Effects				Policy No: VO8 Policy: Vision and Objectives – New Development
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SO1	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable climate change mitigation.
SO2	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable climate change adaptation.
SO3	FLOOD RISK					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which are likely to include flood risk management.
SO4	WATER RESOURCES & QUALITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will address the supply and quality of water resources.

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SO5	SOIL, LAND & MINERALS					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets and protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for the efficient use of land, reuse of vacant or derelict land and buildings or the minimisation of greenfield land.
SO6	WASTE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will support waste minimisation and the sustainable use of materials.
SO7	POLLUTION					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact for air and noise pollution.
SO8	GREEN & BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable a positive impact for green and blue infrastructure.
SO9	BIODIVERSITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable

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						buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures, which will have a positive impact for biodiversity.
SO10	LANDSCAPE & TOWNSCAPE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures, which will have a positive impact for the landscape and townscape.
SO11	HISTORIC & CULTURAL HERITAGE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures, which could have a positive impact upon areas of historic and cultural heritage.
SO12	DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion.

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		S	M	L	Overall	Commentary
						• The objectives ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures to provide sustainable buildings, which should include the necessary digital infrastructure.
SO13	SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL & ACCESSIBILITY					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable sustainable travel and accessibility.
SO14	HOUSING					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will enable the delivery of high quality sustainable and well-designed homes.
SO15	HEALTH & WELLBEING					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all.

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						• The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact upon the health and well-being of the community.
SO16	QUALITY OF LIFE & PLACE					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will improve the quality of life and place for the community.
SO17	SOCIAL DEPRIVATION					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures to deliver development, which is well designed, inclusive and accessible for all.
SO18	ECONOMY & EMPLOYMENT					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which are likely to deliver sustainable economic growth.

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SO19	TOWN & VILLAGE CENTRES					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which will have a positive impact upon the vitality and vibrancy of town centres and villages.
SO20	EDUCATION & SKILLS					• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be minor positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures which are likely to improve the level of skills and training in the District through construction and the delivery of development.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Policy No: VO8											Policy: Vision and Objectives – New Development								
SA EFFECTS	SO1 Climate Change Mitigation	SO2 Climate Change Adaptation	SO3 Flood Risk	SO4 Water resources/Quality	SO5 Soil, Land & Minerals	SO6 Waste	SO7 Pollution	SO8 Green & Blue Infrastructure	SO9 Biodiversity	SO10 Landscape & Townscape	SO11 Historic & Cultural Heritage	SO12 Digital Infrastructure	SO13 Travel & Accessibility	SO14 Housing	SO15 Health & Wellbeing	SO16 Quality of Life & Place	SO17 Social Deprivation	SO18 Economy & Employment	SO19 Town & Village Centres	SO20 Education & Skills
Major Positive																				
Minor Positive																				
Not Significant																				
Minor Negative																				
Major Negative																				
Uncertain																				

COMMENTARY:	
Duration/Reversibility	The majority of the effects are likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives will have a positive impact for the delivery of sustainable new development.
Mitigation Measures	Specific additional mitigation measures in relation to the sustainability objectives are provided within the Local Plan policies.
Cumulative Impacts	The cumulative impact is likely to be positive in supporting sustainable development across the District.
Summary	• The vision and objectives support the need for attractive new development, which respects the District's most valued landscapes, local distinctiveness and character, and creates sustainable buildings and connected places that incorporate high quality sustainable design, providing a sense of place and facilitating community cohesion. • The objectives conserve and enhance the historic environment and cultural heritage assets; protect and enhance the District's urban and rural landscape, including the High Weald Area National Landscape and the setting of the South Downs National Park; maintain a heritage and culture rich district; and ensure that developments are well-designed, inclusive and accessible for all. • The effect is likely to be major positive in the short, medium and long term as the vision and objectives support measures, which will have a positive impact for the delivery of sustainable new development.