

Proposed sustainability criteria	Question
1 Health and Safety	Would the policy minimise any impact on the health and safety of all persons, including site workers, and would the risk of harm be minimised?
2 Equality	Does the policy promote equality of access to services and to employment opportunities?
3 Community involvement	Does the policy promote community involvement in minerals and waste issues, in appreciation of the issues, in relation to decisions to be made and in active engagement with the process required?
4 Resource conservation	Would the policy minimise any impact on the quality and/or quantity of water, minerals, fossil fuels, land or soil?
5 Local amenity	Would the proposal minimise any impact on the quality of the life of people in the vicinity, by reducing noise, traffic and fumes for instance, and by avoiding harm to the character of the landscape?
6 Land	Would the policy add to the stock of useable land, enhance the condition of land or at least avoid the irreversible loss of otherwise unused land?
7 Air	Would the policy reduce emissions to the air that would damage atmospheric integrity or harm local air quality?
8 Water	Would the policy reduce emissions to water courses potentially damaging to groundwater sources or wetland habitats?
9 Biodiversity	Would the policy conserve or enhance biodiversity?
10 Local economy	Would the policy bring a benefit to the local economy?
11 Transport and proximity	Would the policy promote an overall reduction in transport and promote the use of more benign forms of transport?
12 Energy	Would the policy promote or contribute to sustainable energy goals through conservation or energy recovery for instance?

Key to tables

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-likely to contribute to the achievement of the objectives

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-likely to conflict with the achievement of the objectives

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-likely, but unpredictable effect

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-no identifiable relationship between the policy and the objective