

Appendix 6: SA of Development Management Policies: Sustainable and Prosperous Communities

Appraisal Key	
++	Development actively encouraged as it would resolve an existing sustainability problem
+	No Sustainability constraints and development acceptable
0	Neutral effect
-	Potential sustainability issues; mitigation and /or negotiation possible
--	Problematical and improbable because of known sustainability issues ; mitigation or negotiation difficult and /or expensive
X	Absolute sustainability constraints to development
?	Unknown effect

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Sustainable and Prosperous Communities														
SWDP 26 Design	+	+	+	0	++	+	0	+	+	0	++	++	0	0
SWDP 27 Providing the Right Land ...	++	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 28 Creating Vibrant Centres ...	+	+	+	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 29 Protection of Shopping ...	++	+	+	0	?	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0
SWDP 30 Housing Mix	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 31 Meeting Affordable Housing	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SWDP 32 Rural Exception Sites	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 33 Gypsies, Travellers ...	0	?	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 34a A Replacement Dwellings ...	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 34b Dwellings for Rural Workers	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 35 Tourist Development	+	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	?	?	+	0	0
SWDP 36 Visitor Accommodation	+	?	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 37 Static & Touring Caravans ...	+	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?	?	0	0
SWDP 38 Waterfronts	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	0	+	0	+	+	0	+
SWDP 39 Marinas & Moorings	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	?	?	0	?	0
SWDP 40 Residential Moorings	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP 41 Indoor Leisure & Community	+	++	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0

DESIGN

SA Objectives	Economy and Employment	Strengthening Communities	Infrastructure	Housing	Quality Design and Sustainable Construction	Health	Climate Change	Waste	Travel and transport	Biodiversity & geodiversity	Landscape and townscape	Historic Environment	Pollution	Water
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Appraisal Summary	+	+	+	0	++	+	0	+	+	0	++	++	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 26	Design (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy positively progresses sustainability objectives for design and includes requirements to consider and take account of local distinctiveness (historic, cultural and landscape) in new designs/ development. High standards of design also provide direct and indirect benefits for community, infrastructure and health SA objectives by providing, cleaner, safer, healthier working and living environments. The requirement to consider renewable technologies and sustainable heating minimises effects for climate change, pollution and water objectives. Requirements for design to address safety and crime prevention should explicitly recognise the needs and requirements of all user groups (including elderly, disabled people, and women). <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports sustainability led, locally relevant development design and development, actively progresses SA objectives for design & townscape <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

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Appraisal Summary	++	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 27	Providing the Right Land for Buildings and Jobs (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary This policy has the potential to deliver direct positive effects for economy and employment SA objectives. This should be achieved by targeting various employment development types to the areas that can most effectively support, and will benefit most, from the creation of new jobs. Cumulative, positive effects are also likely for community, health and infrastructure objectives through the promotion of mixed development and improvements to/ greater equality of access to employment opportunities. Linking employment development to population centres (both urban and rural) also brings indirect benefits for overarching sustainable transport aims, supporting climate change goals in the longer term.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct, positive, long term benefits for the area's economy and employment, addressing issues of urban and rural employment <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

CREATING SUSTAINABLE AND VIBRANT CENTRES

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Appraisal Summary	+	+	+	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No:28	Creating and Sustaining Vibrant Centres (see SWDP for fully policy wording)													
<p>Summary Positive effects for the economy and employment, communities and infrastructure objectives, through the promotion of retail, leisure and tourism opportunities that are in line with the overall vision for the South Worcestershire area.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Direct, positive, long term benefits for the area's economy and employment, by ensuring that development type and scale is appropriate to the receiving environment. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF SHOPPING CHOICE

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Appraisal Summary	++	+	+	0	?	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 29	Protection and Promotion of Shopping Choice (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct, positive, long term benefits for the SA economy and employment objectives, by supporting policy development that is focused on local needs and recognises sustainability aims to maintain diversity and variety. Indirect positive benefits for transport objectives through the promotion of sustainable transport options. <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports locally relevant development that is sensitive to existing social and cultural assets. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

MEETING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES

SA Objectives	Economy and Employment	Strengthening Communities	Infrastructure	Housing	Quality Design and Sustainable Construction	Health	Climate Change	Waste	Travel and transport	Biodiversity & geodiversity	Landscape and townscape	Historic Environment	Pollution	Water
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Appraisal Summary	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 30	Housing Mix (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>Policy strongly supports SA objective aims (community and housing) to provide more affordable and flexible housing that meets the needs of the local communities and predicted changes to the overall demographic in the South Worcester area which is predicted to comprise an increasingly aging population with requirements for single person households. This approach is neutral for environmental objectives</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit for equality and diversity objectives, in particular improving opportunities for access to housing/ affordable housing. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 31	Meeting Affordable Housing Needs (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>Policy strongly supports SA objective aims for housing and the provision of affordable, sustainable housing in both urban and rural areas. This approach has long term, positive cumulative effects for communities and for health objectives, as there are defined synergies between housing improvements and enhanced community welfare and well being. This approach is neutral for environmental objectives.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit for equality and diversity objectives, through increased provision and access to affordable housing. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	++	0	++	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 32	Rural Exception Sites (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>Policy strongly supports SA objective aims for housing and the provision of affordable, sustainable housing in rural areas where there is proven need. This approach, where it can be successfully delivered, has long term, positive cumulative effects for communities and for health objectives, by enabling young and older people to stay in the communities where their families are located. This approach is neutral for environmental objectives given that schemes will be small scale/ low impact in nature.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit for equality and diversity objectives, through increased targeted provision of affordable housing. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	?	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 33	Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>The policy supports SA objectives to address housing requirements for all sectors of the community. There is some uncertainty with regard to the progression of community objectives where pitches are proposed in conjunction with new development/ urban extensions. This approach will require stakeholder engagement to ensure that community needs have been appropriately considered across social groups.</p>														
Key Positive Sustainability Effects														
Positive, long term benefits for community objectives, in particular support for equality and diversity sustainability aims.														
Key Negative Sustainability Effects														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No:34a SWDP Policy No: 34b	Replacement Dwellings in the Countryside and re-use of Agricultural Buildings (see SWDP for full policy wording) Dwellings for Rural Workers													
<p>Summary</p> <p>Policy approach supports SA objectives for housing and communities by allowing the provision of housing that supports/ enable rural based dwellings. Where these proposals are associated with a specific rural business/ industry, positive effects are enhanced and are more likely to be realised in the long term by supporting work/home co-locations; improving business viability. Effects for environmental objectives are predominantly neutral. Some minor positive effects for transport, climate change objectives are possible in the long term by reducing the need for commuting.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects Minor positive effects for housing and community objectives.</p> <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects ■ None</p>														

PROMOTION OF TOURISM AND TOURIST FACILITIES

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Appraisal Summary	+	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	?	?	+	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 35	Tourist Development (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>Overall effects against SA objective are appraised as neutral, with minor positive effects for the economy, travel and historic environment objectives where developments are sensitively delivered in line with appropriate infrastructure. Uncertain effects for communities, as effects will depend on the nature and scale of the tourist development proposed and the long term changes to the local environment (e.g. traffic, infrastructure developments). Effects for biodiversity and landscape are also uncertain where potential greenbelt locations are proposed.</p>														
<p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects Minor positive effects for economy, employment, travel and historic environment objectives.</p>														
<p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects ■ None</p>														

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Appraisal Summary	+	?	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 36	Visitor Accommodation (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>Overall effects against SA objective are appraised as neutral, with minor positive effects for the economy and employment objectives arising from increased tourist trade and spending associated with attracting and retaining visitors. Effects for communities and housing objectives are uncertain, given that the redevelopment of existing properties, or the provision of new facilities, has the potential to reduce the availability of housing for local residents; although this potential effect is not appraised as significant.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects Minor positive effects for economy through improvements to visitor accommodation and cumulative positive effects arising from increased tourist trade and spending.</p> <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects ■ None</p>														

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Appraisal Summary	+	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	?	?	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 37	Static and Touring Caravans, Chalets and Camping Sites (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>Overall effects against SA objective are appraised as neutral, with minor positive effects for the economy and employment objectives arising from increased tourist trade and spending associated with attracting and retaining visitors in a range of accommodation types. Effects for landscape and historic environment are uncertain, as caravan and chalet sites are characteristically located in rural/ scenic areas and therefore requirements for sites to visually unobtrusive and appropriately screened/ landscaped will be necessary to avoid negative effects (including on local communities). These potential effects are not appraised as significant.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects Minor positive effects for economy through improvements to visitor accommodation and cumulative positive effects arising from increased tourist trade and spending.</p> <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

MARINAS, MOORING AND BOATING FACILITIES

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Appraisal Summary	0	+	+	0	+	+	0	0	+	0	+	+	0	+
SWDP Policy No:38	Waterfronts (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>The overall effects of this policy are appraised as positive as it provides particular support for public access and amenity objectives and will therefore also positively progress health objectives and the aims of SA objectives for more sustainable travel. The policy also actively promotes the value and role of the historic environment and wider landscape features in ensuring that waterfront locations are protected and enhanced for public use.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Positive effects for communities, health, infrastructure and landscape/ historic environment through the promotion of sensitive access and development opportunities. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

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Appraisal Summary	+	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	+	?	?	0	?	0
SWDP Policy No: 39	Marinas and Moorings (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
Summary														
<p>This policy supports the development of new facilities for the use of waterways which provides minor, positive benefits for economic objectives seeking to promote diversity in employment, including in more rural areas. Associated positive impacts are also likely for communities and improvements to infrastructure and travel opportunities associated with developments. Waterway development has the potential for negative impacts on the natural environment, e.g. through disturbance to river species and pollution incidents from boats/ riverside developments. Potential impacts will depend on the scale and precise location of development and area assessed as uncertain.</p>														
Key Positive Sustainability Effects														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Progression in the medium and long term of economy/ employment SA objectives with minor benefits for communities, infrastructure and sustainable transport developments. 														
Key Negative Sustainability Effects														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	+	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 40	Residential Moorings (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>The likely effects of this policy in implementation are mostly neutral for the SA framework objectives. Residential moorings provide the opportunity for some minor contributions to overall housing stock and therefore, some minor positive benefits are possible for housing and community objectives in the short, medium and longer term, given the restrictions and terms associated with moorings.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor positive effects for housing objectives, supports diversity of offer and can in some circumstances meet affordable individual/ locally relevant housing requirements. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

INDOOR LEISURE AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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Appraisal Summary	+	++	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0
SWDP Policy No: 41	Community Facilities (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>The policy provides good support and potential long term progression of community objective through explicit support for the maintenance and development of appropriate community facilities. Minor positive effects are also likely for economy/ employment objectives, and aims to ensure that facilities are easily accessible support overarching sustainable transport measures.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong, positive support for community objectives seeking to promote mixed use and ensure equality of access to services. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

SA of Development Management Policies: A Better Environment

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A Better Environment														
SWDP 42 Local Green Networks	0	+	++	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP 43 Protecting Open Space ...	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP 44 Provision of Open Space ...	0	++	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP 45 Energy Efficiency and Renew	+	0	+	+	++	+	++	0	0	0	0	0	+	+
SWDP 46 Management of Flood Risk	0	0	++	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	++
SWDP 47 Water Supply and Treatment	0	0	++	0	+	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	++
SWDP 48 Vale of Evesham Control Zone	?	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	0	+	+	0

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Appraisal Summary	0	+	++	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP Policy No: 42	Local Green Networks (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>Provides for positive progression of SA objectives on infrastructure (the protection and enhancement of green spaces and provision of multifunctional spaces). This approach also provides long term cumulative benefits for wider objectives, particularly biodiversity and human health through the maintenance of open/green spaces that can provide habitat/ species corridor and spaces for recreation and leisure. Positive effects also appraised for water objective as green networks can cumulatively serve to provide more sustainable drainage and support the attenuation of flood waters.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports strategic green infrastructure aims, provides for long term positive effects, cumulative across objectives for health, biodiversity, climate change and landscape. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP Policy No: 43	Protecting Open Space for Sport and Recreational Use (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary</p> <p>The protection and provision of open space provides long term positive benefits for SA objective seeking to maximise opportunities for recreational activity in support of health and community objectives. Providing for a range and diversity of open spaces also enhances equality of access, ensuring that different social and age groups can fulfil their recreational and leisure time needs.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides long term support for community and health SA objectives, long term cumulative effects. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	++	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	+	+	0	0	+
SWDP Policy No: 44	Provision of Open Space for Sport and Recreation Users (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary Significant positive effects are appraised for new communities as sport and open/ recreational areas form an integral component in creating a sense of space and place in new developments. Additional minor, positive benefits are likely in the short, medium and long term for health and wider environmental objectives where open spaces also provide opportunities for recreation and for habitats and species to establish and move between established sites.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong support for community objectives, and health aims. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	+	0	+	+	++	+	++	0	0	0	0	0	+	+
SWDP Policy No: 45	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary Policy commitments to the delivery of energy efficiency measures in new and existing development and support and promotion of a diversity of renewable energy sources provides long term positive progression for climate change and sustainable design/ construction SA objectives. This approach is also likely to support more sustainable housing with green technologies providing opportunities for innovation and employment. Energy efficiency measures also support strategic aims to reduce pollution and improve environmental quality – providing cumulative benefits for health objectives.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong long term support for climate change and design objective, focusing on locally relevant solutions & opportunities. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	0	++	0	0	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	0	++
SWDP Policy No: 46	Management of Flood Risk (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary This policy specifically addresses the requirements of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the evidence presented by wider studies such as the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) for South Worcester. This approach provides positive support for water, biodiversity and infrastructure objectives, and also long term benefits for measure seeking to ensure that new development are appropriately adapted to the likely impacts of climate change. SuDS requirements addresses flood alleviation issues and also provides wider cumulative benefits for biodiversity objectives. No significant sustainability effects are identified.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Progression of SA objectives for water, and infrastructure with long term cumulative benefits for climate change and biodiversity objectives. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

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Appraisal Summary	0	0	++	0	+	0	+	0	0	+	0	0	+	++
SWDP Policy No: 47	Water Supply and Treatment (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary Delivery of appropriate infrastructure in advance of development provides benefits for key water SA objective aims to protect the quality and quantity of key water bodies. Direct, positive effects also likely for biodiversity, through the protection of key resources and the prevention of increased pollution loads from new development.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides for the protection of water resources, supports SA objectives for water, biodiversity and pollution prevention. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ None 														

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Appraisal Summary	?	+	+	0	0	+	+	0	+	0	0	+	+	0
SWDP Policy No: 48	Vale of Evesham Heavy Good Vehicles Control Zone (see SWDP for full policy wording)													
<p>Summary Restriction and management of heavy goods vehicles in sensitive areas will provide long term support for SA objectives for pollution, climate change and health by ensuring that the negative effects of heavy goods traffic (pollution, disturbance, air quality impacts) are minimised. Impacts for economy and employment objectives are uncertain given the key role that the transportation of goods (food processing/ redistribution) plays in the local economy.</p> <p>Key Positive Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimising pollution and disturbance effects from heavy goods vehicles provides positive effects health and pollution objectives, with long term cumulative benefits for climate change objectives where reductions are phased over time. <p>Key Negative Sustainability Effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 														