

The HIA assessment categories should be read in conjunction with the Guidance Boxes provided in Chapter 2 of the SPD, as indicated in the second column of this template.

Health Impact Assessment Template ⁷¹					
Planning application ref:					
Description of the project:					
Date completed:					
Contact details:					
Socio-economic make-up of the area ⁷² :					
Consultation evidence (if relevant):					
Questions to inform the assessment?	Guidance Box Reference	Assessment	Details/evidence/policy compliance (where relevant)	Potential health impact	Recommended mitigation or enhancement actions
Does the proposal improve social, economic and environmental conditions and reflect the NPPF's presumption in favour of sustainable development	1.1, 8.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal contribute towards the provision, maintenance, improvement and connectivity of green Infrastructure?	6.1, 7.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal integrate effectively with its surroundings, reinforce local distinctiveness and enhance cultural and heritage assets and their settings where appropriate?	2.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	

⁷¹ The HIA Template is based on the NHS London Healthy Urban Development Unit Rapid Health Impact Assessment Tool

⁷² Please use the Worcestershire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment website for socio-economic information about the population in your locality
http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/homepage/109/joint_strategic_needs_assessment

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Does the proposal provide opportunities for community cohesion and human interaction through the creation of permeable environments, provision of green space and outdoor community uses which encourage incidental human interaction?	2.7, 3.7, 6.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal provide well-designed, safe, accessible, attractive and well-maintained public realm areas and open/green spaces, children's play areas and other outdoor community uses that support active travel and prioritise people over motor traffic?	2.3, 2.6, 5.2, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the site layout maximise opportunities for pedestrian and cycle linkages to the surrounding area and local services and provide links to existing public rights of way (PROW) and improvements to PROW and cycle networks where possible?	2.2, 3.1, 8.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal demonstrate how the layout will minimise demand for travel by offering appropriate infrastructure which supports sustainable travel choices including public transport, walking and cycling?	2.4, 3.4, 3.12, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal encourage physical activity and healthy eating, and (for employment/academic developments) support positive mental health and wellbeing?	3.13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal provide an environment which caters for the needs of all age groups, in particular the elderly and people with dementia? Is the proposal future-proofed by incorporating inclusive/adaptable design, addressing access to open space and enabling adaptation to an individual's changing needs, such as ageing or disability?	2.5, 3.3, 3.11, 4.2, 4.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	

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Does the proposal provide safe and walkable environments in parks, open spaces and community areas with shading, benches and other facilities? Does it consider pathways in parks that are circular and parks that are clearly signposted and which use appropriate materials and designs for surfaces and street furniture?	4.4, 4.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the development provide appropriately located pedestrian crossing facilities to minimise travel distances for the elderly, as well as public transport links with bus stops which are within walking distance to homes?	4.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal provide housing suitable for the needs of older people on all allocated and windfall sites of five units or more as part of the housing mix?	3.2, 4.1, 4.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal ensure that homes are warm, dry and energy efficient?	3.6, 3.9, 3.10	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal follow the technical planning standards in the nationally described space standard when dealing with internal space?	3.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal provide new development with superfast broadband or alternative solutions?	3.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal avoid any significant adverse pollution impacts, including cumulative impacts, on human health and wellbeing, the water environment, the effective operation of neighbouring uses, biodiversity or any Air Quality Management Area?	7.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	

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Does any employment development proposal which would generate additional Heavy Goods Vehicle trips within the Vale of Evesham Heavy Goods Vehicles Control Zone include a Transport Assessment considering any HGV traffic impacts?	7.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal minimise the impacts of and from all forms of flood risk, including site drainage and runoff?	7.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal ensure adequate water supply and water treatment facilities will be in place to serve the whole development?	7.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal mitigate the air quality and noise impacts of construction activities?	7.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the development consider mitigation measures for any light pollution that could result from the development?	7.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does building design within the proposal minimise public exposure to air and noise pollution sources and maximise energy efficiency and the use of low-polluting systems?	7.8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Does the proposal contribute to healthy food and drink provision?	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	

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Does the proposal demonstrate how any potentially negative impacts on the surrounding environment and existing neighbours will be minimised or mitigated?	9.4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Is the proposal informed by Neighbourhood Plans in relation to health issues and community facilities?	3.14, 5.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Is the proposal supported by sufficient and accessible healthcare provision?	5.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		Positive Negative Neutral Unknown	
Summary of the HIA findings					