

## APPENDIX 1

Development objectives of Local Plan assessed against Sustainability Assessment objectives



		1: To improve skill levels and encourage suitable employment opportunities in accessible locations.	2: To have a successful economic base able to sustain economic growth and competitiveness	3: To protect and support the growth, vitality and viability of the Boroughs centres	4: Conserve and enhance the existing green network	5: To reduce our contribution to the impacts of climate change	6: To adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change	7: Promoting, enhancing and respecting our historic/cultural heritage assets	8: Making the best use of natural assets	9: To facilitate the improved health and wellbeing of the Boroughs residents	10: Promote strong and inclusive communities	11: To provide sufficient and affordable housing suitable to peoples lifestyles and needs
<b>A place that works well</b>	1. To boost the performance of the local economy by supporting local businesses to grow and attracting inward investment through the provision of good quality employment land that meets the needs of businesses, and to secure and extend higher value employment opportunities;				?	?	?	?	?			
	2. To significantly improve the skills of the local workforce;											
	3. To ensure Medway's recognition as a University city and realise economic and place-making opportunities associated with the learning cluster of higher and further education providers in Medway;											
	4. To deliver the infrastructure needed for business growth, to provide accessible employment locations, and excellent high speed broadband services;				?		?		?			
	5. To strengthen the transport network providing safe and effective choices for travel, including management of the highways network, enhanced public transport systems, and improved opportunities for walking and cycling.								?			
<b>A riverside city connected to its natural surroundings</b>	6. To secure a strong green infrastructure network that protects the assets of the natural and historic environments in urban and rural Medway, and informs the design and sustainability of new development.											
	7. To address the challenges of climate change, seeking opportunities to promote carbon reduction and mitigation measures, and reduce the risk of flooding;		?									
	8. To ensure the effective management of natural resources, including the sustainable supply of minerals and appropriate management of waste.											
<b>Medway recognised for its quality of life</b>	9. To reduce inequalities in health by promoting opportunities for increasing physical activity, through walking, cycling, parks and other recreation facilities, and improving access to healthy food choices; and to reduce social isolation by supporting retention and development of local services and dementia friendly environments;											
	10. To provide for the housing needs of Medway's communities, that meets the range of size, type and affordability the area needs;				?	?	?	?	?			
	11. To strengthen the role of Medway's town, neighbourhood and village centres, securing a range of accessible services and facilities for local communities, and opportunities for homes and jobs.											
<b>Ambitious in attracting investment and successful in place-making</b>	12. To deliver sustainable development, meeting the needs of Medway's communities, respecting the natural and historic environment, and directing growth to the most suitable locations that can enhance Medway's economic, social and environmental characteristics;											
	13. To secure the ongoing benefits of Medway's regeneration, making the best use of brownfield land, and bringing forward the transformation of the waterfront and town centre sites for quality mixed use development, a focus for cultural activities;						?	?				
	14. To establish quality design in all new development, respecting the character of the local environment and seeking opportunities to boost quality and improve the accessibility and design of the public realm;											
	15. To ensure that development is supported by the timely provision of good quality effective infrastructure, so that the needs of Medway's growing and changing communities are well served.				?	?						

