Matters, Issues & Questions: Other Questions

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Other Questions

1. Are the provisions for implementation and monitoring effective and do they identify appropriate triggers for review?

The Authorities consider that the provisions for implementation and monitoring are effective and identify appropriate triggers for review. The monitoring indicators in the Publication Draft Appendix 3: Monitoring framework (CD20) and the indicators produced to monitor the Sustainability Objectives associated with the Plan summarised in Table 10 of the Publication Draft Sustainability Appraisal Report (CD26) have been included in the current North Yorkshire County Council Authorities Monitoring Report 2016 – 2017 (LPA/03) and the outcomes were populated where possible. The SA indicators will be finalised in a post adoption statement.

2. Are there any other circumstances besides those listed in paragraph 4.11 of the MWJP which should trigger a review/partial review of the Plan?

The text of the Publication Draft (CD17) at paragraph 4.10 (page 46) includes a general statement about the need to keep the Plan under review, for example as a result of important new evidence, major changes to national policy, or unforeseen development pressures. This acknowledges that a potentially wide range of (currently foreseen) circumstances could lead to a need for review (notwithstanding the pending new statutory requirement for review 5 years from adoption).

Where the Authorities are in a position to reasonably anticipate particular factors, relevant to the Plan and the Plan area, that may lead to a need for review, these are identified in paragraph 4.11. It is not considered that other equivalent issues can be identified at this point in time.

3. In Appendix 3 of the Plan (Monitoring), are all the actions and triggers set out in the last two columns proportionate and realistic?

Each policy in the Plan needs a monitoring mechanism to help ensure that objectives and targets are being met by the Plan. The Monitoring Framework in Appendix 3 (CD20) of the Plan provides this mechanism. The Authorities consider that all the actions and triggers set out in the last two columns in Appendix 3 - Monitoring Framework (CD20) are proportionate and realistic.