

Workshop 1 – Draft Sustainability Objectives

1. Support an economy that helps meet peoples needs

Create opportunities for satisfying and fair paid work or for voluntary and unpaid work.
Create opportunities for environmental goods and services.
Encourage good environmental management within business to increase competitiveness.
Support the local economy and increase wealth circulation .e.g. through use of local skills, materials and produce and services

2. Help people meet their needs

Create new opportunities for learning & training.
Promote awareness & understanding of sustainable development.
People meet their basic needs: good food/ water, affordable housing & efficient energy
Improve accessibility to Services, facilities and products for all.
Maximise access by public transport, cycling or walking.
Reduce the need to travel by road, rail and air

3. Encourage safe, healthy and active lifestyles

Promote physical & mental well being.
Support preventative health strategies (e.g. exercise, healthy diet).
Improve peoples health
Reduce health inequalities
Enable People to live without fear of crime or persecution.
Promote Opportunities for recreation, art, culture, & heritage

4. Maintain and improve the quality of the environment

Limit air, land and water, noise and light pollution.
Protect & enhance biodiversity & geodiversity.
Minimise harmful chemical use & hazardous waste.
Conserve/enhance landscape character & distinctiveness
Adapt to the implication of climate change
Protect and enhance historic environment
Improve the quality of degraded environments

5. Minimise the consumption of natural resources and reduce waste

Minimise the use of energy and 'green house gas' emissions
Create opportunities for renewable energy.
Keep water consumption within local carrying capacity
Minimise use of raw materials/minerals.
Conserve land and soil resources.
Reduce risk of flooding.
Minimise production of waste.
Encourage greater re-use & recycling of waste.

6. Encourage fair and inclusive communities

Allow everyone to become informed & involved in decisions, taking account of local views.
Help tackle poverty and inequality