

SUSTAINABILITY CHECKLIST

Explain how your proposed project could make a contribution to any of the following :

Economy

- Provide employment & training opportunities that support the needs of the district's local workforces
- Provide any business opportunities which support environmental goods and services
- Incorporate environmental management to increase business competitiveness

Work

- Provide satisfying and fairly paid work
- Offer new opportunities for voluntary and unpaid work
- Help to provide all year round rather than just seasonal employment

Local Needs

- Use local goods and services wherever possible

Learning

- Offer new opportunities for learning and training
- Increase awareness and understanding of sustainable development in the region

Basic Needs

- Help to meet people's basic needs for healthy food, clean water, affordable housing and efficient energy

Access

- Provide a service, facility or product that is accessible to everyone including those with disabilities
- Maximise opportunities for access to services by residents and visitors by encouraging public transport use, cycling or walking

Health & Well Being

- Safeguard and take opportunities to promote people's physical and mental wellbeing
- Support preventative health strategies by encouraging healthy physical exercise and diets and deterring unhealthy activities and diets

Pollution

- Contain or reduce air, water or land pollution to levels which do not damage natural systems
- Take into account the possible impacts of climate change
- Minimise noise and light pollution

Resources

- Manage demand for energy and water and contribute to their efficient use
- Create opportunities for the use of renewable energy
- Minimise the need for raw materials and minerals
- Conserve land and soil resources
- Reduce the risk of flooding

Biodiversity

- Protect and enhance the unique biodiversity of the district's environments, for example, by planting native species and providing habitats for wildlife
- Minimise the use of chemicals which are harmful to living things in the environment
- Conserve or enhance the district's characteristic landscapes and features

Waste

- Help to minimise the region's production of waste
- Reuse or recycle waste materials
- Involve the use of recycled products

Safety

- Enable all people in the region to live without fear of crime or persecution

Distinctiveness

- Enhance local diversity and distinctiveness by respecting local character and using local skills, materials, produce and creativity

Leisure

- Promote opportunities for recreation, art, culture and heritage in those parts of the region that are underprovided

Democracy

- Allow everyone to become informed and involved in decision making

Long Term Perspective

Take a long term perspective, taking into account the needs of future generations as well as our own.