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Not Answered

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## **The Vision**

**1 Is the vision in the current Local Plan still appropriate for inclusion in the new Local Plan?**

No

**What, if anything needs to be changed?:**

The climate emergency must determine how far the 2013 vision remains applicable. With transport contributing 46% of the district's carbon footprint (70% if motorways are included), commuting must be reduced, so the current sprinkling of houses creating commuter dumps across the whole district needs to end. At the same time, market towns and villages in the rural area must (as in 2013) 'be allowed to grow to respond to local needs, whilst retaining their individual identity and rural character'. Windfall sites and occasional exception sites for affordable housing would probably meet this need.

Resilient communities that self-organise and work together, with energy from large-scale renewable projects (Carbon Neutrality Action Plan), must be planned in: they cannot be retro-fitted, especially across scattered villages and small market towns.

The UK population has fallen by up to 1.3 million since 2019 (ESCOE study). More than half of those who have left the UK were aged 20-39 (Oxford study), i.e. those likely to be buying a first house. The COVID crisis has seen plummeting birth rates. Government policy is to clamp down on mass immigration. It follows that centrally imposed housing numbers based on over-estimated national targets must be rejected.

The overall vision gives insufficient emphasis to local shops, local industry and local schools – all essential for the vision to be realised.

**2 Are there any elements of the Winchester Town Forum's Winchester 2030 document that could be used to help inform a vision for the Local Plan (which covers the whole of the district outside of the SNDP)?**

**Are there any elements of the Winchester Town Forum's Winchester 2030 Vision that could be used to help inform a vision for the Local Plan (which covers the whole of the district outside of the SNDP)?:**

The 2030 Vision embraces excellent goals - the shift away from car travel, walking and cycling, the 15-minute co-created city, and resilient local communities. The current local plan has unfortunately had the opposite effect, imposing hundreds of new houses where there are no new jobs, shops, pubs, doctors, dentists, schools, pavements, footpaths or cycleways. MTRA3 has seen new houses fill every available space within settlement boundaries or infill along road frontages, damaging villages' individual identity and rural character. The increase in commuter traffic means Shedfield residents are discouraged from walking or cycling on lanes and roads which are often narrow and without pavements. The next local plan must be radically different. It may be that Winchester district housing needs cannot be met within the existing city limits. Research into the 'car paradox' should embrace the whole district. The 2021 census must inform key decisions

## **Local Plan Objectives**

**1 Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? Please tick all that apply.**

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Positively contribute to achieving a carbon neutral district by 2030 through appropriately located development, good connectivity and sustainable design:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Reduce the number of places that experience poor air and water quality. Reduce waste and exceed current recycling targets:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Enable communities to respond and adapt to the effects of climate change ensuing that development is appropriately designed and located and can be adapted:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Ensure that development provides biodiversity net gain, and does not increase the loss of habitats or the risk of flooding and overheating:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Require development to be resilient to climate change challenges, innovative, energy efficient, sustainably constructed and designed and meet health and well-being needs:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Promote and encourage use of renewable energy sources to power new developments:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Strengthen and create healthy communities that are connected, with easily accessible open spaces and green / blue infrastructure, and support sustainable travel choices including walking and cycling:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable environmental development objectives? - Promote development that is innovative, energy efficient and appropriate to the local surroundings:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**If you disagree with the sustainable environmental development objectives, please explain why::**

## **2 Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? Please tick all that apply.**

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Grow opportunities for a range of high-quality, well-paid employment across the district including opportunities for graduates and younger workers.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Aim to provide for new offices and workspace in easily accessible locations and to protect existing offices and workspaces which are located in areas with sustainable transport links or where they reduce the need to travel to work and which reflect the on-going changes in the way people work.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Support development which is designed in a manner that actively encourages people to live, work and spend locally and supports a sustainable tourism economy.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Actively encourage development which supports the needs of new businesses and entrepreneurs of the future, particularly within the creative sectors including IT, Digital, Architecture, and emerging green growth sectors.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Support long term sustainable employment opportunities in the market towns and rural communities.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Support and ensure that new development is served by the appropriate infrastructure including cycling and walking, public transport, access to support superfast broadband and good mobile phone connectivity.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Ensure that the city, market towns and rural communities across our district are attractive to visitors and are competitive and attractive to new inward investment.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable economic development objectives? - Support the long-term development of our high streets by promoting active shop fronts and actively managing the change in the mix of uses, whilst discouraging out of town retail developments.:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**If you disagree with the sustainable economic development objectives, please explain why::**

### 3 Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? Please tick all that apply.

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Achieve a transport system that is balanced and is focused on sustainable transport modes that provides everyone with a real choice whilst supporting walking and cycling and tackles in and out commuting:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Provide and broaden the choice of homes to meet the identified need of our communities and to support long term economic growth:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Develop a built environment that is focussed more on people than private cars and respects and responds to local character so that we create communities and places where people want to live, work, study and play:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Promote active participation that supports an individual's right to participate in the activities and relationships of everyday life as independently as possible and support those individuals that are not able to do this:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Aim to create communities that are focussed on green spaces, reduces health inequalities and creates a healthy environment in the district by having good access to services, schools and facilities within walking distance:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Protect and enhance open space and community facilities as spaces for social engagement and community building/empowering neighbourhoods; ensure new developments provide spaces for social interaction and the building of new community networks:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**Do you agree with the sustainable social development objectives? - Support the district's role as a thriving centre for education which integrates with the resident population:**

Agree with the objective?, Agree that the objective reflects the key issues that are facing the district?, Agree that the objective supports the fundamental aim of the Local Plan to achieve carbon neutrality?

**If you disagree with the sustainable social development objectives, please explain why::**

### 4 Do you have any other comments about the sustainable development objectives?

**Do you have any other comments about the Sustainable Development Objectives?:**

Among the excellent overlapping objectives are (Environmental) Strengthen and create healthy communities that are connected, with easily accessible open spaces and green / blue infrastructure, and support sustainable travel choices including walking and cycling; (Economic) Support and ensure that new development is served by the appropriate infrastructure including cycling and walking, public transport...; and (Social) Protect and enhance open space and community facilities as spaces for social engagement and community building/ empowering neighbourhoods; ensure new developments provide spaces for social interaction and the building of new community networks. None of these can be easily retrofitted to rural and semi-rural contexts. And the build-field-by-field approach of LPP1 and LPP2 has hampered their development by encouraging commuting by car. There is no space and no resources to develop safe footpaths and cycleways in areas such as Shedfield. Only larger scale new developments can effectively meet the new objectives.

## Carbon Neutrality

**1 If the Local Plan includes a Strategic Policy on Climate Change what are the key issues that this policy should cover?**

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The key issues have been accurately defined in the consultation document.

**2 Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough?**

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Use the carbon opportunity mapping and money from the carbon offsetting fund to support energy efficiency improvements to existing buildings that are located in the red or amber zone:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Include climate intervention areas to target areas of the district that need improvement:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Introduce a Local Plan policy that has higher requirements than the current Building Regulations:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Require developers as part of the planning application process to consider the whole life carbon footprint of a building:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Require developers to consider the impact of overheating:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) / Rain water gardens:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Increased water efficiency standards by using less water, storing rainwater and using it for grey water recycling:**

About right

**Are the possible Local Policy approaches ambitious enough? - Integrate the ability for people to grow their own food on larger development proposals:**

About right

**3 Please rank the top 3 possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority:**

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Use the carbon opportunity mapping and money from the carbon offsetting fund to support energy efficiency improvements to existing buildings that are located in the red or amber zone:**

3

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Include climate intervention areas to target areas of the district that need improvement:**

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Introduce a Local Plan policy that has higher requirements than the current Building Regulations:**

1

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Require developers as part of the planning application process to consider the whole life carbon footprint of a building:**

2

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Require developers to consider the impact of overheating:**

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) / Rain water gardens:**

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Increased water efficiency standards by using less water, storing rainwater and using it for grey water recycling:**

**How would you rank the possible Local Policy approaches in order of priority? - Integrate the ability for people to grow their own food on larger development proposals:**

**4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? A carbon offsetting fund should be used as a last resort.**

Strongly agree

**If you agree with the establishment of a carbon offsetting fund, how should this money be used?:**

The Local Plan should require developers to include in applications an energy hierarchy evaluation: reduce energy demand, improve energy efficiency, source energy from low-carbon renewables, as a very last resort fund carbon offset. Since carbon offset sites should guarantee open green spaces in perpetuity, Shedfield Parish Council would publicly back any SHELAA site owners offering suitable sites for carbon or nitrogen offsetting, biodiversity or green infrastructure. Offset income should be used to upgrade buildings in red and amber zones and climate change intervention areas. Installing car charging points and secure cycle storage in communal car parks would also be a good use, since transport remains the key obstacle to achieving the zero carbon target.

## **Biodiversity and the Natural Environment**

**1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following biodiversity and natural environment statements? - Where biodiversity net gain cannot be provided on-site, it should be allowable to offset this by enhancing biodiversity off site:**

Strongly agree

**Do you agree or disagree with the following biodiversity and natural environment statements? - We should allocate land specifically for open space or for biodiversity net gain, to provide opportunities for off-site mitigation of the effects of new development:**

Strongly agree

**2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Current development management policies for the protection of the countryside are adequate.**

Strongly disagree

**If you disagree with the statement, please explain your reasons and your view on what new policy measures should be adopted::**

Outside the South Hampshire Urban Areas, LPP1 and LPP2 have been nibbling away at countryside, field by field, on the edge of existing settlements. In some cases, this leaves narrow strategic gaps of countryside between villages which are expanding like ink-blots. If development outside the major urban centres proves essential, it would be better to concentrate development in larger zones such as Barton Farm, North Whiteley and West of Waterlooville which can be planned in an integrated way.

**3 Do you think a new Green Belt is needed in the south or north of the district?**

No

**If so, what changes in circumstances make this 'exceptional measure' necessary::**

It is not possible to identify a single area which justifies the 'exceptional measure' criterion.

**How would a Green Belt designation contribute to achieving sustainable development in the district and adjoining areas?:**

Such a designation would simply increase pressure on the remaining areas outside the SDNP, and should not be used.

## **Conserving and Enhancing the Historic Environment**

**1 Is there any need for any additional heritage policies over and above those that are already included in the existing Local Plan?**

No

**2 Do you have any suggestions for how the Local Plan can be used to support energy efficiency improvements to Listed Buildings?**

**Do you have any suggestions for how the Local Plan can be used to support energy efficiency improvements to Listed Buildings?:**

No

## **Homes for All**

**1 What are your views on the alternative possible options towards accommodating development in the district? Please score these options in order of preference with 1 being your most preferred option and 4 being the worst option:**

**What are your views on the alternative possible approaches towards accommodating development in the district? - Option 1: A development strategy based on the approach in the existing Local Plan of distributing development to a sustainable hierarchy of settlements:**

3

**What are your views on the alternative possible approaches towards accommodating development in the district? - Option 2: To focus development on Winchester itself and other larger and more sustainable settlements:**

1

**What are your views on the alternative possible approaches towards accommodating development in the district? - Option 3: A strategy that includes one or more completely new strategic allocations or new settlements:**

2

**What are your views on the alternative possible approaches towards accommodating development in the district? - Option 4: A strategy of dispersing development around the district largely in proportion to the size of existing settlements:**

4

**Please explain why you have ranked the options in this order::**

Option 1 risks perpetuating the failures of the current Local Plan as far as rural settlements are concerned. Despite a decade of new building, it has proved impossible to provide suitable matching local facilities – see response to Q2 in The Vision.

The WCC Settlement Hierarchy Review (2021) underlines this conclusion. With a score of 30, Waltham Chase is at the very lowest limit of the Market Towns and Larger Villages category, while Shedfield (18) and Shirrell Heath (12) offer even fewer facilities.

Our residents feel that there has been excessive rural development under the existing local plan, and would welcome the fact that under Option 2 'policies for development in the smaller rural settlements would potentially need to be more restrictive than at present' (YPYP p.44). If adequate provision could be made for heritage, air quality and SAC protection – which we believe is feasible – then the advantages of creating green infrastructure from scratch, reducing the biggest cause of carbon emissions, and achieving the resilient 15-minute city make Option 2 the best choice. Sites at north Winchester (incorporating the Sir John Moore Barracks) and south-west Winchester seem the leading candidates.

Option 3 could be attractive if a site of suitable size were available. Within Shedfield Civic Parish (and the whole of the south of Winchester District) the only such

site is Raglington Farm. While Shedfield Parish Council accept that developing this single site would be preferable to developing several smaller sites dotted across the parish, its nearness to the 3,500 new homes at North Whiteley (currently Curbridge Meadows and Whiteley Meadows) and to the 6,000 new homes at Welborne means that the large sites to the north and south-west of Winchester (Option 2) would be far preferable. The many other serious disadvantages of a Strategic Development at Raglington Farm are well set out on pages 49-50 of the consultation document.

Option 4 retains the worst aspects of the current Local Plan. The 'advantages' set out in the table on p.53 are illusory. We challenge WCC to provide any evidence at all that, for Waltham Chase or similar settlements, development since 2011 under the existing Local Plan 'addresses climate change by promoting services locally to help reduce travel and provide growth where it could potentially share new or enhanced infrastructure / public transport' or 'strengthens local centres and can be tailored to the needs of specific areas'. The disadvantages, on the other hand, are all too real and suffered daily by our residents. We totally reject Option 4.

**Have we identified all of the possible approaches – are there any missing that we have not considered?:**

No other approaches identified.

**2 We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? Please score in order (1 being the most important and 4 the least)**

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Affordable rented housing (at least 20% below market rents):**

1

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Starter homes (shared ownership, equity loans, low cost homes for sale):**

2

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Discounted market sales (sold at least 20% below market values):**

6

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Other affordable home ownership (see Glossary for definitions):**

5

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Housing for young people:**

3

**We must try to meet all housing needs but, if this is not viable, which needs are the most pressing? - Older people's accommodation:**

4

**3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Policies on student housing and houses in multiple ownership in Winchester need to...**

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Policies on student housing and houses in multiple ownership in Winchester need to..." - ...make more provision for students in terms of purpose built accommodation:**

Agree

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? "Policies on student housing and houses in multiple ownership in Winchester need to..." - ...control new student accommodation more within existing residential neighbourhoods in Winchester?:**

Agree

**4 Where specialised types of housing for self-build is required, should these be provided on...**

As part of larger housing allocation sites

**5 Where specialised types of housing for the elderly is required, should these be provided on...**

As part of larger housing allocation sites

**6 Where specialised types of housing for gypsies and travellers is required, should these be provided on...**

Separate sites

## **Vibrant Economy**

**1 What types of economic development do we need to consider?**

**What types of economic development do we need to consider?:**

The consultation document correctly identifies technologically driven and creative industries as a future trend to be encouraged, alongside flexible as-and-when-needed office hub accommodation. But all non-polluting industries should be supported.

**2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The town centre policies should be flexible in order to reflect changes that are taking place to the retail and leisure sector, people's shopping habits and the decline in the number of office based jobs that are located in town centres.**

Strongly agree

**If you agree with the above statement, please specify how the policies could incorporate the changes in use :**

**3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The Local Plan should be more encouraging and supportive of the use of vacant upper floors in town centres above shops for other uses?**

Strongly agree

**If you agree with the above statement, what uses would be acceptable? :**

For example cafés, leisure and fitness, flexible office space

**4 Should the rural employment policies in the Local Plan be less restrictive allowing for a wider range of employment options in the rural areas and provide a wider range of uses?**

Yes

**How does this fit with moving towards carbon neutrality?:**

By promoting local working, but near residential areas and in popular countryside locations exclude nuisance industries which create noise, dust and light pollution

**What measures would support people working in rural areas?:**

Superfast broadband, sufficient flexible premises, targeted public transport

**5 How can the Local Plan support home working and move towards a green economy?**

**How can the Local Plan support home working and move towards a green economy?:**

Ensure widespread take-up of FTTP (Fibre to the Premises) broadband

## **Promoting Sustainable Transport**

**1 Are the current Local Plan policies for promotion of sustainable and active forms of transport ambitious enough?**

No

**2 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Development should be concentrated in locations which already have cycling, walking and public transport opportunities.**

Agree

**3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Provision should be made for additional Park and Ride facilities in the district.**

Agree

**If you agree, where would you like to see additional Park and Ride facilities in the district?:**

Winchester outskirts - but as part of an integrated transport solution. If P&R sites are located on the edge of new fifteen-minute communities, then residents can also take advantage. If buses from outside Winchester also terminate at the P&R, then large diesel buses no longer need to enter the city itself. Ultimately the aim has to be a car-free city centre during the working day.

**4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Neighbourhoods that are accessible to services and facilities within 15 minutes (using sustainable modes of transport such as buses, walking or cycling) should be created.**

Strongly agree

**If you agree with the above statement, please tell us a bit your thoughts about 15 minutes neighbourhoods::**

It is only in newly created neighbourhoods or areas which already have substantial facilities that the fifteen-minute neighbourhood is feasible. The model cannot be superimposed on existing scattered rural settlements.

## **Living Well**

**1 Do you think current Local Plan and national policies around the provision of open space are adequate for protecting health and well-being and reducing inequality?**

No

**2 Do you have any suggestions for how we can plan positively to create multi-generational neighbourhoods and communities where social isolation is reduced and opportunities for independent mobility are promoted?**

**Do you have any suggestions for how we can plan positively to create multi-generational neighbourhoods and communities where social isolation is reduced and opportunities for independent mobility are promoted? :**

Learn from national and international initiatives where new communities are being created embracing young and old, providing residence, employment and leisure in a healthy environment.

## **Low Carbon Infrastructure**

**1 Are there any the key low carbon infrastructure issues that we need to be aware of?**

**Are there any the key low carbon infrastructure issues that we need to be aware of?:**

No.

**2 Are there any other options available to the Council to address low carbon energy or other infrastructure?**

**Are there any other options available to the Council to address low carbon energy or other infrastructure? :**

Learn from international models which are constantly evolving, such as mini-wind turbines mounted on lamp posts and solar roof tiles, as well as local hydrogen cell power plants.

## **Ensuring Delivery and Success of the Local Plan**

**1 Do you have any suggestions or any good examples of a successful monitoring framework?**

**Do you have any suggestions or any good examples of a successful monitoring framework?:**

No.

**2 Would you like to suggest any indicators we could use in the Local Plan to help us monitor whether we are on track to achieve net zero carbon in the district by 2030?**

**Would you like to suggest any indicators we could use in the Local Plan to help us monitor whether we are on track to achieve net zero carbon in the district by 2030? :**

No.

## **General comments**

**1 If you would like to make any general comments about local plan strategic issues and priorities, please do so in the space provided below:**

**If you would like to make any additional comments about local plan strategic issues and priorities, please do so in the space provided below:**

Shedfield Parish Council welcomes this early engagement in the Local Plan revision, and wholly endorses the over-arching emphasis on meeting the climate emergency while creating a vibrant and liveable environment.