

Example summary table

Policy		SA Objectives																
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S1	Sustainable Development	++	+++	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	++	++	+	+	++	+++	+	++
S2	Strategic Growth	+	++	0	+	+	+	-	0	+	+	0	0	-	+	+	0	+
S3	Place Shaping	++	++	++	0	+	+	0	0	+	+	+	+	0	++	+	0	+
S4	Maldon And Heybridge Strategic Growth	++	+	++	-	++	++	+	+	0	0	0	0	-	+	++	0	+++
S5	The Maldon and Heybridge Central Area	++	+	+	0	+	++	-	+	0	0	0	+	-	+	+++	+++	+++
S6	Burnham-on-Crouch Strategic Growth	++	++	++	+	+	++	+	0	0	0	0	0	-	++	++	0	+
S7	Prosperous Rural Communities	0	+	+	+	0	++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0
S8	Settlement Boundaries and the Countryside	0	+	0	++	+	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	++	0	0	0
D1	Design Quality and Built Environment	+	0	++	+	+	++	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	+	0	0	0
D2	Climate change and environmental impact of new development	++	0	+	+	++	0	+	+	+	+	++	++	+++	0	0	0	0
D3	Conservation and Heritage Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+++	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0
D4	Renewable Energy	0	0	0	0	0	++	0	0	++	++	+	+	++	++	0	0	0
D5	Flood Risk and Coastal Management	0	0	+	0	0	0	++	+++	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D6	Advertisements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E1	Employment	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	++	0	++
E2	Retail Provision	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	+	0	+
E3	Community Services and Facilities	++	0	0	++	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0

Example assessment table

SA/SEA Objectives	Description of Effect	Scale of Effect			Recommendations	
		ST	MT	LT		
Social						
1	To maintain and improve accessibility to services and facilities for all sectors of the community.	The policy covers the inclusion of services and facilities within key areas of the District which will ensure suitable access for all the community.	+	++	++	Wording of the policy or supporting text could be strengthened, or cross-reference made to appropriate policies, in respect of accessibility.
2	To provide and maintain an adequate level of good quality affordable housing of appropriate size, tenure, mix and location to meet local needs.	The provision of housing in the strategic growth areas will help to meet the housing needs of the District.	+	+	+	
3	To promote healthier lifestyles, improve levels of health and well-being.	The policy includes the provision of open space and sports facilities which will contribute to the local communities' health and well-being.	+	+	+	
4	To reduce rural isolation and social exclusion geographically and demographically through encouraging viable and vibrant communities.	The targeting of development in those areas considered best able to support growth, and the specification of particular supporting infrastructure, will encourage viable communities. Existing issues are better addressed in other policies.	+	+	+	
5	To maintain and improve public transport provision, promote sustainable modes of transport and reduce journey miles undertaken by car.	No obvious direct effects.	0	0	0	
Environmental						
6	To protect and enhance the local townscape, heritage assets and their settings.	The policy seeks to preserve and enhance those features which are important to the District, including its heritage assets.	+	+	+	

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7 To protect and enhance biodiversity and important wildlife habitats.	The development of housing within main settlements and village boundaries will help to maintain the biodiversity features of the District.	+	+	+	
8 To protect quality and levels of local water resources.	The increase in development is likely to have some additional demand on water quality and usage, although this and other policies acknowledge the role of infrastructure enhancement and the plans of other strategic partners.	-	-	-	
9 To minimise the risk and hazards of flooding by adapting to the impacts of climate change, including sea level rise.	No obvious direct effects.	0	0	0	
10 To ensure efficient use of land and protect geodiversity, soil quality and mineral resources.	The sequential approach in the policy prioritises previously developed land for the housing growth, which is an efficient use of land and will also minimise the impact to geodiversity and soil quality.	+	+	+	
11 To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.	An increase in residential development is likely to generate greenhouse gases through the buildings themselves as well as the increase in traffic associated with a population increase.	-	-	-	
12 To maintain air quality levels in line with national and/or WHO targets.	No obvious direct effects.	0	0	0	
13 To reduce natural resource consumption.	An increase in housing is likely to increase the use of natural resources as well as increase energy consumption, although other policies seek to limit this.	-	-	-	

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14	To maintain and enhance the quality of the countryside and local landscape character.	The focus of development within settlement boundaries and on previously developed land is likely to maintain the existing landscape character.	+	+	+	
Economic						
15	To strengthen the local economy through supporting the growth and diversification of business sectors and improving the attractiveness of the District to investment in both urban and rural areas	An increase in housing in the main settlements may improve the local economy as it will increase the potential workforce for employers.	+	+	+	
16	To develop and support sustainable tourism within the District.	No obvious direct effects.	0	0	0	
17	To support employment diversity to create jobs that matches the skills profile for the local population.	The policy should help to retain local workforce and skills through focusing development in the main towns.	+	+	+	