



Appendix E – Targets and Indicators

**OADBY AND WIGSTON CORE STRATEGY
SUSTAINABILITY APPRAISAL TARGETS AND INDICATORS**

Sustainability Appraisal Objectives	Indicator	Indicator Source	Target	Target Source
1. To ensure the provision of decent and affordable housing that meets local needs and links into the provision of services.	Net additional dwellings	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	% Affordable housing	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	30% of all new dwellings	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Percentage of dwellings completed by number of bedrooms	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	The majority of housing completions should contain 2 or 3 bedrooms	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Number of homes classified as non decent*	Best Value Performance Indicators	2% (2008-2009) 0% (2009-2010)	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Number of people sleeping rough*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Zero	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
2. To improve health and reduce health inequalities by promoting healthy lifestyles, protecting health and providing access to health services.	Capacity of health services	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No decrease in the capacity of health services	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of people who regularly take 30 minutes exercise more than three times a week*	Sport England	Increase	
	Mortality due to circulation disease per 100000 population of those under 75*	CLG Floor Targets Interactive	Reduce	NHS
	Mortality due to cancer per 100000 population of those under 75*	CLG Floor Targets Interactive	Reduce	NHS
	Number of playgrounds to NPFA standard*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No decrease in the number of playgrounds to NPFA standards	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of residents with an accessible natural greenspace less than 300 metres (in a straight line) from home*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	All greenspaces to be provided in accordance with English Nature's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard	Natural England
3. To provide better opportunities for people to access and understand local heritage and to participate in cultural and leisure activities.	Number of archaeological interpretation facilities provided as a result of new development	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Number of residents / groups who are active members of the Pride of the Borough group*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Best Value Performance Plan 2007/08
	Number of visits to libraries per annum per 1000 population*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Increase	
	Number of visits to leisure facilities in Oadby and Wigston per annum*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Increase	
4. To improve community safety, reduce anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime.	% of new developments that incorporate Secured by Design Principles	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Domestic burglary offences per 1000 households*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Decrease	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Violent offence in public spaces per 1000 population*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Decrease	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of residents who have a fear of crime*	Household Survey	Reduce	Corporate Strategy
	Vehicle crime per 1000 population*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Decrease	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
5. To promote and support the empowerment of local communities in creating and implementing solutions that meet their needs focusing particularly on young, elderly and deprived people.	% of new homes that meet the Lifetime Homes Standard	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of residents who feel involved in community life*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Number of residents / groups who are active members of the Pride of the Borough group*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Best Value Performance Plan 2007/08
	Participation in voluntary and community activities*	Household Survey	Increase	/
	Number of initiatives for young people*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Maintain year round numbers of events	Corporate Strategy
6. To promote racial harmony and create cohesive communities.	% of residents who feel involved in community life*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	
	Number of community events held each year*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Maintain year round numbers of community events	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council Best Value Performance Plan 2007/08
	Racial incidents per 1000 population*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Reduce	Community Strategy
7. To protect and enhance the natural environment (species and habitats) whilst contributing to the achievement of BAP targets.	% of land developed in protected areas	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No increase of development of land in protected areas.	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Number of trees with preservation orders in place	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No loss of trees with preservation orders in place	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	The area (ha) of existing urban greenspace for which management is implemented to enhance wildlife as a direct result of the planning process	Natural England	Increase	Natural England
	The number of habitat enhancement projects taken forward as a result of the planning process	Natural England	Increase	Natural England
	Length of hedgerow which would be classified under the Hedgerow Regulations lost as a result of development	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
	Number of planning applications involving a BAP habitat being created as a result of new development	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase by 5% year on year	Corporate Strategy
	Area of statutory and non - statutory designated sites of ecological importance in favourable condition*	Natural England	Increase	Natural England
	Change in priority habitats and species (by type)*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	Change in areas designated for their intrinsic environmental value*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/

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8. To preserve and enhance the character, appearance and setting of archaeological sites, historic buildings, conservation sites, historic parks and other cultural assets.	Number of watching briefs undertaken for new developments	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	
	The number of Conservation Area Appraisals and Development Control Guidance/ Management Plans adopted	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	100%	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of buildings at risk*	English Heritage	No increase in the number of buildings on the Building at Risk Register	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Number of Statutory Listed Buildings*	Listed Buildings Online / English Heritage	No loss in the number of Statutory Listed Buildings within the Borough	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
9. To protect and enhance the landscape and green spaces in the borough and to provide opportunities for public access to the countryside.	Area of land designated as Green Wedge	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	Percentage of development in Green Wedges	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No new development within the Green Wedge	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of new development within the countryside	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No increase of development within the countryside	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	The number of historic landscape enhancement/protection projects implemented as a direct result of the planning process	Natural England	Increase	/
	The area (ha) of newly accessible natural greenspace as a direct result of the planning system	Natural England	Increase	/
	% of residents with an accessible natural greenspace less than 300 metres (in a straight line) from home*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	All greenspaces to be provided in accordance with English Nature's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard	Natural England
	Amount of eligible open spaces managed to Green Flag Award standard*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of residents satisfied with parks and open spaces*	Household Survey	Increase	/
	% of footpaths and public rights of way easy to use by the public*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Increase	/
10. To manage prudently water resources, improve water quality, protect the floodplain and protect against flood risk.	% of new homes that achieve a Code for Sustainable Homes rating of at least Level 3	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Number of planning permissions granted contrary to the advice of the Environment Agency on either flood defence or water quality grounds	Environment Agency	No planning permissions granted contrary to Environment Agency advice	Environment Agency
	Length of watercourse falling within Grades A to C of the GQA Chemical Assessment Method*	Environment Agency	Increase	Environment Agency
	Number of substantiated pollution incidents (water)*	Environment Agency	Reduce	Environment Agency
11. To improve air quality particularly through reducing transport related pollutants.	% of working residents driving a car or van to get to work*	National Statistics	Reduce	PPG 13: Transport
	Number of days when air quality standards have been breached*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
	Number of AQMA*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
12. To manage prudently mineral resources and avoid / reduce pollution of land.	Number of contaminated sites of potential concern	Best Value Performance Indicators	448 (2008-2009) 430 (2009-2010)	/
	Number of substantiated pollution incidents (land)*	Environment Agency	Reduce	Environment Agency
13. To minimise energy use and develop renewable energy resources.	Renewable energy capacity installed by type	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	
	% of new homes that achieve a Code for Sustainable Homes rating of at least Level 3	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of new buildings achieving at least a BREEAM Very Good rating	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Energy efficiency of households*	Best Value Performance Indicators	30% increase by 2011 when compared to 1996 levels	Home Energy Conservation Act
14. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions to mitigate the rate of climate change.	% of new homes that achieve a Code for Sustainable Homes rating of at least Level 3	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of new buildings achieving at least a BREEAM Very Good rating	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Renewable energy capacity installed by type	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of working residents driving a car or van to get to work*	National Statistics	Reduce	PPG 13: Transport
15. To involve people, through changes to lifestyle and at work, in preventing and minimising adverse local, regional and global environmental impacts.	% of working residents driving a car or van to get to work*	National Statistics	Reduce	PPG 13: Transport
	% of working residents walking or cycling to work*	National Statistics	Increase	PPG 13: Transport
	% of working residents using public transport to get to work*	National Statistics	Increase	PPG 13: Transport

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16. To improve access to education and training for children, young people, adult learners, the unemployed, the disabled and the deprived.	Amount of new floor space in education facilities	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No decrease in the floor space of education facilities	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of pupils achieving 5 GCSE A* to C grades*	CLG Floor Targets Interactive	Increase	Leicestershire Education Strategy
	% of 16 to 18 year olds not in education or employment or training *	CLG Floor Targets Interactive	Reduce	/
	% of population of working age with no qualifications *	CLG Floor Targets Interactive	Reduce	/
17. To develop a strong culture of enterprise and innovation whilst providing access to appropriate employment opportunities for the local population.	Losses of employment land within identified employment areas	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	No loss of employment land within identified employment areas	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Amount of floorspace developed for employment by type	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	Employment land available by type in LDF	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	Unemployment rate: claimant count as % of working age population*	Nomis	Reduce	/
	Number of VAT Registered Businesses*	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Maintain	/
18. To optimise the use of previously developed land, buildings and existing infrastructure.	% of dwellings built on previously developed land	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	60%	RSS
	% of dwellings completed at less than 30 dwellings per hectare	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	% of dwellings completed at between 30 and 50 dwellings per hectare	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	% of dwellings completed at more than 50 dwellings per hectare	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	/	/
	% housing and employment land on previously developed land	Best Value Performance Indicators	60%	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of land area that is derelict	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
19. To promote and ensure high standards of sustainable design and construction.	% of new homes that achieve a Code for Sustainable Homes rating of at least Level 3	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of new buildings achieving at least a BREEAM Very Good rating	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	Amount of construction waste arisings per annum	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
20. To minimise waste and to increase the re-use, recycling and composting of waste materials.	Amount of construction waste arisings per annum	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Reduce	/
	Kilograms of domestic waste produced for disposal per head*	Best Value Performance Indicators	305kg (2008-2009) 300kg (2009-2010)	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of household waste recycled*	Best Value Performance Indicators	24% (2008-2009) 25% (2009-2010)	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of household waste composted*	Best Value Performance Indicators	18% (2008-2009) 19% (2009-2010)	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	Amount of commercial and hazardous waste arisings per annum*	Leicestershire Waste Management Strategy	Reduce	/
21. To improve access to services for those without a car, disabled people, elderly people, ethnic minorities and deprived people by providing for everyday needs in each settlement.	% of new residential development within 30 minutes public transport time of: a GP; a hospital; a primary school; a secondary school; areas of employment and major retail centre	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	100%	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
	% of new development within the urban area within 400 metres or 5 minute walk of half hourly bus service	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
22. To encourage and develop the use of public transport, cycling and walking.	% of new development within the urban area within 400 metres or 5 minute walk of half hourly bus service	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council	Increase	/
	% of working residents walking or cycling to work*	National Statistics	Increase	PPG 13: Transport
	% of working residents using public transport to get to work*	National Statistics	Increase	PPG 13: Transport
	Number of bus passenger journeys per annum*	Best Value Performance Indicators	Increase	

* Contextual Indicators