

| Subject | Sustainability Appraisal Framework Objective | How the Neighbourhood Plan contributes to this SAF Objective (relevant policy) | Proposed change to policy and rationale for change | Does the policy contribute to the achievement of sustainable development (having regard for the definition within the NPPF)? |
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| Housing | To ensure that the present and future provision of housing within the Ripley area is in line with local needs. | H1 | Previous allocations maintained, additional allocation added. | Yes. Maintaining/adding to housing allocations will encourage competition and choice in the housing market. Additional allocation at the former Butterley Ironworks site will help encourage the regeneration of this Brownfield, historically sensitive site |
| | | H2 | Revised wording to remove 15 dwelling cap and be more specific about the types of housing development the policy seeks to encourage. | Yes. The policy is generally permissive and no longer includes an arbitrary 15 dwelling cap, which should help boost housing supply. The policy aims to direct development to existing settlements and brownfield sites, where it would be more sustainable |
| | | H3 | Requires M4 (3) rather than lifetime homes standards. More specific and enforceable. | Yes. Seeks to encourage housing choice for all |
| | | H4 | Reflects NPPF definition of affordable housing. | Yes. Seeks to encourage housing choice for all |
| | | H5 | New policy to encourage a mix of housing. | Yes. Seeks to encourage housing choice for all |
| Community Cohesion, Health and Wellbeing | To improve the health and wellbeing of local people and reduce health inequalities. | OS1 | New NPPF paragraphs referenced | Yes. Seeks to protect valued green spaces |
| | To reduce crime and fear of crime promoting a safer and more cohesive local community. | E6 | New public art policy to promote community cohesion and pride | Yes. Seeks to support social cohesion and cultural well-being |
| Green Infrastructure | To provide better opportunities for maintaining and expanding green infrastructure and protecting green spaces. | OS1 | New NPPF paragraphs referenced | Yes. Seeks to protect valued green spaces |

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| | | 0S2 | Policy maintained | Yes. Seeks to support access to recreation space to encourage health + well-being |
| | | 0S3 | Policy maintained | Yes. Seeks to support access to greenspace, social cohesion, physical activity and sustainable food production |
| | | TR3 | New policy to encourage access to watercourses | Yes. Seeks to encourage accessibility to valued amenities, to support health and wellbeing as well as appreciation/protection of the Watercourses |
| Biodiversity | To conserve and enhance levels of biodiversity, quality of habitats and geodiversity. | E1 | Revised wording to encourage 'no net loss' of biodiversity-more specific and effective. | Yes. Seeks to protect and enhance biodiversity |

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| Built and Natural Heritage | To preserve and enhance features and settings of cultural heritage, archaeological, historical value. | E2 | New policy to recognize, protect and reveal all heritage assets. | Yes. Seeks to protect and enhance the historic environment |
| | | E3 | New policy to encourage positive action in two specific historic areas. | Yes. Seeks to protect and enhance the historic environment |
| | To protect, enhance and manage the character and appearance of the landscape and townscape. | E4 | New policy seeking to reinforce and enhance landscape character. More effective than previous references in the Plan. | Yes. Seeks to protect and enhance valued landscapes |
| | | E5 | New policy – more specific and effective way of encouraging good design. | Yes. Seeks to ensure a well-designed built environment |

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| Natural Resources | To manage and preserve the quality of natural resources and minimise the generation of waste. | E5 | New policy – more specific and effective way of encouraging good design. | Yes. Seeks to encourage environmentally sustainable developments. |
| | | E8 | New policy to protect people from pollution. | Yes. Seeks to ensure health communities. |
| Climate Change | To reduce contribution to climate change and manage its effects, including flooding and drought. | E7 | New policy to encourage renewable energy developments. | Yes. Seeks to mitigate and adapt to climate change. |

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| Transport and Accessibility | To promote an inclusive approach to local transport that reduces the need for car dominated travel and increases the use of public transportation, walking and cycling. | TR1 | New policy to ensure applicants for major developments consider the impact of the development on the wider road network. | Yes. Seeks to ensure safe operation of the surrounding road network. |
| | | TR2 | Identifies and protects important footpath and cycle links. | Yes. Promotes sustainable travel and protects footpath and cycle links which are important to the local community. |
| | | TR4 | New policy to ensure that applicants for major developments make their developments as accessible as possible by non-car modes. | Yes. Promotes sustainable travel and links with the town centre. |
| Economy and Employment | To create thriving and economically vibrant local communities with relevant spatial and physical structures to stimulate and support economic growth and attract inward investments. | EMP1 | Revised wording- identifies more specifically what forms of economic and employment development will be encouraged. | Yes. Seeks to facilitate a strong, responsible and competitive economy. |
| | | EMP2 | Revised wording to policy identifying an employment site, to reflect changed circumstances and ensure the policy is fit for purpose. | Yes. Seeks to facilitate a strong, responsible and competitive economy. |
| | | EMP3 | Revised wording. Establishes a clearer vision for Ripley Town Centre, which is also flexible, to reflect changing dynamics in the retail centre. | Yes. Seeks to facilitate a strong, responsible and competitive economy. |
| | | EMP4 | New policy to encourage mixed use development at a disused industrial site. | Yes. Encourages new homes, businesses, tourism and heritage developments. |