

Havant Borough Core Strategy

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Sustainability Appraisal **Post Adoption Summary Statement** March 2011

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Sustainability Appraisal of the Approved Changes

The Inspector approved the Havant Borough Core Strategy with a number of changes to make the DPD 'sound'. The principal changes related to the introduction of two new policies: 'Gypsies , Travellers and Travelling Showpeople' (CS10) and 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' (CS12); as well as alterations to the wording of Policy CS9 'Housing' and CS14 'Efficient use of Resources'. In his report the Inspector stated that 'none of these changes should materially alter the substance of the plan and its policies, or undermine the sustainability appraisal and participatory processes undertaken'.

The principal changes approved by the Inspector have been tested against the 18 Sustainability Objectives identified in the Sustainability Appraisal and are shown in Table 1.

The appraisals for the new 'Gypsies, Travellers and Showpeople' and 'AONB' Policies are positive. The appraisal for the alterations to policy CS14 'Efficient use of Resources' remains positive overall; however, not as strong as for the version proposed in the Pre-Submission Core Strategy. The appraisal for the alteration to CS9 'Housing' remains as for the Pre-Submission Core Strategy Sustainability Appraisal.

In conclusion, the Inspector's changes have not identified any significant changes from a Sustainability Appraisal perspective.

Impact of the Approved Changes on the Habitats Regulations

The approved changes have been considered for their relevance to the European sites within Havant Borough. The AONB policy and the alterations to CS9 'Housing' and CS14 'Efficient use of Resources' do not generate likely significant effects because they do not promote any development. The 'Gypsies, Travellers and Showpeople' Policy contains the criteria for assessing the location of potential pitches. The total number of pitches will fall within the 6,300 dwellings that the Core Strategy seeks to achieve and which have already been considered within the Habitats Regulations Appropriate Assessment. Consequently the changes have not been screened into the Appropriate Assessment and no further action is required in respect of the Habitats Regulations.

Table 1.

Core Strategy Policies	1. Housing	2. Health and Wellbeing	3. Equality, Poverty and Social Inclusion	4. Education and Skills	5. Safety and Security	6. Liveability and Sense of Place	7. Accessibility / Transport	8. Flooding	9. Regeneration and Land Use	10. Air Quality	11. Climate Change	12. Biodiversity	13. Natural Landscape	14. Built and Historic Environment	15. Waste and Natural Resources	16. Water Quality and Quantity	17. Energy	18. Economy, Opportunity and Innovation
CS10 Gypsies and Travellers	++	+	+	+	0	+	+	-	+/-	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	-	+/-	0
CS 12	0	+	0	0	0	++	0	++	0	++	++	++	++	++	0	+	0	0
AONB																		
CS9	++	+	+	0	+	+	+	-	++	-	-	-	-	+/-	+/-	-	+/-	0
Housing																		
CS 14 Efficient use of Resources	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	+	+	+	+	0	+	+	+	0